

THE GERMAN
16 mm
CAMERA
Sole Agent
GILMAN & CO. LTD.

THE WEATHER

Moderate south-east winds. Cloudy with occasional showers.

LATE FINAL

CHINA



MAIL

No. 37444

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1959.

Price 20 Cents

JETS TOKYO
Honolulu—San Francisco—Los Angeles
Service Starts September 7th
For Reservations, Phone 37031
PAN AMERICAN

Comment Of The Day

ODD BAND OF NATIONS

LAST week there appeared in both the English language and Chinese press photographs which defy all attempts to brand the British Commonwealth as an imperialistic organization. We refer to the charming studies of the Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh and their children at Balmoral with Dr Nkrumah, the Prime Minister of Ghana. The photographs were not stiff or posed, but perfectly natural. The subjects, particularly Dr Nkrumah, showed their pleasure of being in each other's company and this in turn is a reflection of the goodwill which exists among the Commonwealth countries.

Same Ambition

Dr Nkrumah is bent on becoming the head of a republic. Mr Nehru had the same ambition but Dr Nkrumah gives every indication that he will cling to the Commonwealth ties like his Indian counterpart and there is nothing more certain than that Britain and the other members of this curious body will ever attempt to prevent a breakaway.

Oddly enough, both of these men have at one time or another been goaded by representatives of the Crown. Yet there is no desire for revenge. The essence of friendship and desire for co-operation remain to prove that amity can exist among different nations and creeds.

There is a passion for complete independence in most countries and this is so of India and Ghana. But both Prime Ministers are realistic and are well aware of the benefits which can accrue from the association.

Genuine

THE photographs of the Queen and her family reflect something more human and genuine than all the diatribe of the alleged Afro-Asian "front" organizations which denigrate all the motives and aspirations of the Commonwealth. Britain occupies her position among the great Powers because of her ability to govern—an ability achieved throughout the centuries. Mr Macmillan has also proved that diplomacy is still one of Britain's major achievements. He went to Moscow and achieved a great deal more than other members of the Western alliance.

PANIC AS REBELS ADVANCE

Home Of Laos' Royal Family Endangered

Vientiane, Aug. 24.

Pro-Communist rebel forces are reported to have probed to within 30 miles of Luang Prabang, causing some panic in the city, home of the Laotian royal family.

Government officials returning from the royal capital today said about 50 families had left the city with their possessions as reports of widespread rebel activity continued to pour in.

The rebels were reported last week to have reached Pakxeng, 30 miles north of Luang Prabang, but later reports of skirmishes with government troops have caused by rumors instigated by the rebels themselves concerning large scale attacks.

The sources said that the presence of Prince Savang Vatthana, who was last Thursday appointed Regent by the King, King Savang Vong, would bolster morale in the Luang Prabang region.

Although there has been a clamp down on official news from the northern provinces of Laos since last Thursday, military sources today reported a significant spread of rebel influence there in the last five days.

ON THE MOVE

Clashes were reported at the weekend within 50 miles of Vientiane, the administrative capital.

One military observer said the pro-Communist Pathet Lao battalion which defected from the Royal Laotian Army last May was now definitely on the move.

The observer said the battalion, numbering about 600 well trained jungle fighters, was moving out of its strategic position on the North Vietnam border, dominating the narrowest part of Laos.

Most of the battalion was reported moving north into Sam Neua province, while other sections were filtering south through the Cordillera and Muang valleys to the Thai border.

Military sources said rebels probed deep into Thakhek province, central Laos, yesterday and advanced to within three miles of French tin mines at Phontou, but no attack on the mines was reported.

DANGEROUS

In Washington, the Secretary of State, Mr Christian A. Herter, told congressmen at a briefing today that he considers the developments in Laos very dangerous.

In his 75-minute briefing with members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Mr Herter was quoted as expressing deep concern over the Laotian situation.

State Department spokesman Mr Lincoln White, said the department had not yet received official reports on the latest Communist actions in Laos.

He said according to the information which was available to the department, the Laotian Communists were employing "guerrilla-type hit-and-run" tactics. He said that after some of their latest attacks the Communists had withdrawn again and their positions had been re-occupied by the Laotian Army.

Government Says 'Bridge Desirable'

Government has told a public company sponsoring a harbour bridge scheme for Hongkong that a bridge would be a desirable development, subject to detailed examination.

The Chairman of Hongkong Realty Co., Ltd., Mr John L. Mardon told shareholders this today at the company's annual meeting.

Reporting on "active steps now being taken with regard to the cross harbour bridge scheme", Mr Mardon filled in other details not disclosed in the weekend announcements.

Hongkong Realty would be joined in financing the bridge survey "by prominent Hongkong citizens who will help us to meet the estimated cost of \$800,000."

See also P. 10

Capsule Recovered From ICBM

Cape Canaveral, Aug. 24. A burly Atlas ICBM rumbled 5,000 miles in another successful flight today and a Pentagon official said the long awaited combat readiness of the ocean-spanning weapon "is now at hand."

The Air Force said the intercontinental ballistic missile's hop to the South Atlantic "provided further verification on recent modifications," made after a series of five straight failures. Today's test was the fourth consecutive success since the string of failures.

A data capsule ejected from the 130-ton missile's nose cone was recovered less than three hours after the Atlas was launched.—UPI.

Beecham And Wife



Britain's most celebrated conductor, 80-year-old Sir Thomas Beecham, has secretly married his secretary, Shirley Hudson, recently in Zurich Town Hall on August 19, and the news has been kept so quiet that not even his own family knew anything about it. Sir Thomas and his wife came to London five days after the ceremony to record "The Great Elopement" with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Then they flew back to Switzerland, where they are now on honeymoon.

Picture shows: Sir Thomas and Lady Beecham in London shortly before the marriage.

Yemen 'Liberals' Beheaded For Making Changes

London, Aug. 24.

Wholesale beheadings and mutilations were reported from Yemen as the Imam started his drive against "vain-glorious fools and lackeys of foreign agents" whom he claimed attempted to make changes in the government during his four-months absence in Italy.

The Imam's drive was reported aimed at stifling the changes and dissension brought by his son, Prince Badr, during his absence.

The Imam returned from Italy two weeks ago. Two days later he announced his decision. In a fiery speech at his capital, The beheadings and mutilations began soon after.

"I swear by the Almighty that I shall behead every black and every white whenever a complaint is submitted to me against him," the Imam said. He attacked "Christians and their agents" in a speech and said some Yemenis had received bribes from "imperialists" to encourage them to revolt.

DISSENSION

During the Imam's absence, his son made a series of so-called liberal changes in the Government but also met with disension from army troops. In disension from army troops, one incident, army troops killed a judge and his brother after storming his house in anger against a verdict against one of their own.

"There have been some misdeeds by hoodlums and vain-glorious fools and the lackeys of foreign agents," the Imam announced in his strong speech in the capital of Hodeida.

"I have been deeply dismayed to hear of killing, marauding and threats to personal safety and public peace. Thank God, I know them and they are now in my grasp. Some will have their heads cut off, others their legs and hands," he said.

REFORMS

Observers in Yemen reported that the Crown Prince's reforms were in the right direction although not too effective. Some of the reforms caused disension and uprisings in the army and among some tribes. From Aden, observers reported that the Imam halted new programmes on the Yemen broadcast service which had been encouraged by the Prince. They included military songs, speeches by army officers, light music and Egyptian music.

In their place, the Imam has ordered religious talks, advice on clean living and obedience to the Imam.

U.S. Predicts HK Will Have Textile Control

Washington, Aug. 24.

The Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Mr Henry Kearns, predicted today that Hongkong would put into effect within the next two months a voluntary programme to control textile exports to the United States.

He also disclosed that he will visit Hongkong this autumn to discuss the voluntary programme and other U.S.-Hongkong trade matters. Mr Kearns had been trying to persuade Hongkong that it should limit and diversify its textile exports to the United States voluntarily to head off pressure for mandatory quotas which some American interests want.

Mr Kearns discussed the situation at a news conference today. He said he will leave on October 20 for a trip which will take him to Hongkong, Japan, the Philippines, Malaya, Vietnam, Thailand, India and Pakistan.

Before he visits those nations, Mr Kearns plans to go to European nations and Latin America to discuss U.S. business relations. The bulk of his discussions will be aimed at persuading foreign nations to ease any restrictions on American products.

Hongkong First

Discussing his Far Eastern tour, Mr Kearns said: "Hongkong will be number one" on his itinerary.

He said he hoped that by the time he visits there the Hongkong plan for limiting and diversifying textile exports to the United States will be in effect.

Asked if he actually expected the programme to be in effect by then, Mr Kearns replied, "I think there is a good chance of that, yes."

Mr Kearns said the U.S. domestic textile industry seemed to be in good shape now. But he said U.S. exports of textiles were still down.

While in Tokyo, Mr Kearns will attend a meeting of the parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

Mr Kearns also disclosed that the United States intended to send three trade missions to the Far East during the next year to promote trade between Asian nations and the United States. But he did not name the countries which will be visited by the teams.—UPI.

Govt To Call Textile Meeting?

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Hongkong textile men have not yet decided to send a delegation to Lancashire to negotiate a "quota holiday."

Mr Chu Shek-lun, Chairman of the Chinese Manufacturers' Association who was quoted by the Financial Times correspondent in Hongkong as advocating such a move, was not available for comment this morning.

But a spokesman for the Hongkong Weavers' Association said, "We would rather approach Government on the matter."

He said Government had promised to hold a meeting with the textile leaders in the Colony.

The leaders would be from the eight local groups who participated in the textile negotiations for the voluntary ceiling with Lancashire delegation months ago.

However, the spokesman said, so far no invitations have been received by the leaders of textile industry to such a meeting.

Castle Peak Sea Chase

A Government launch gave chase to a mystery speedboat in the Castle Peak area at about 3 a.m. today when it refused to obey an order to stop.

And when the four men in the speedboat found they could not get away, they ran it aground, jumped overboard and escaped.

Customs officers searching the abandoned speedboat found 2,000 lbs of Chinese prepared tobacco. While searching for other goods, a Government report into this morning said a fire broke out on board the speedboat.

Revenue officers fought the blaze with extinguishers. Later they had to call on the Fire Brigade for help and hours later a fireboat and two engines put the fire out.

No one was injured. The speedboat was damaged but the extent of the damage could not be ascertained before going to press.

The Government report also said that two men were later detained for questioning.

SINGAPORE BANS HK NIGHT CLUB PROPRIETOR

Singapore, Aug. 24.

The Singapore Government has banned a former Hongkong nightclub proprietor from entering the state.

Emmanuel Toby Edemba, a 59-year-old Nigerian, came here a year ago from Hongkong on a renewable three-month visitor's permit.

He now owns a popular dockside bar, "Toby's paradise." Married to a Chinese, he formerly had nightclubs and bars in Canton and Hongkong.

Tonight, in a Government Gazette notice, Mr Ong Pang Boon, the Minister for Home Affairs prohibited Mr Edemba from entering Singapore.

Under the law, the Minister may bar a foreigner resident in Singapore "where he deems it expedient to do so in the interests of public security, or by reason of any economic, industrial, social, educational, or other conditions".—Router.

Man Falls From Lorry, Dies

A 30-year-old man, Hung Chung-pui, sustained fatal injuries when he fell from a lorry in Clear Water Bay Road, near the Dairy Farm Company, yesterday evening.

The man, who lived in hut No. 4, Section 9, Hermitage Retirement Area, died before admission to Kowloon Hospital.

Typhoon Iris Hits Amoy: 12 Killed

Peking, Aug. 24.

Typhoon Iris hit the Amoy area early yesterday morning. Winds of storm and hurricane force were recorded and 7.5 inches of rain fell within three hours.

The typhoon died down quickly after it struck. Peking radio reported from Fuzhou tonight.

Twelve people were reported killed and eight injured. Two hundred and twenty fishing boats were wrecked or swept away.

From three to four hundred peasant houses were damaged or collapsed in Changpu county, the radio added.

Emergency relief is being rushed to the areas affected. The typhoon brought rain to wide areas along the coast, helping the growth of the late rice and other crops.—AFP.

Bacon's 'Magic Box' Is Unveiled

Cambridge, Aug. 24.

British Scientist Frank Bacon today unveiled a "magic box," a battery which generates power rather than stores it.

His demonstration here today was, in Bacon's words, "just a symbol of things to come," since further refinements of the revolutionary fuel cell conceivably could drive just about anything from cars to space rockets.

The "box," officially the "Hydrogen Fuel Cell," works this way: Hydrogen and Oxygen are mixed in a chamber containing nickel plate, swimming in strong caustic soda. The chemical action produces heat, which, in turn, becomes electricity fed through the battery terminals.

Mr Bacon, now working under the government sponsored National Research Development Corporation, said that although similar work was being carried out in America, Germany and the Netherlands, he did not believe a cell of

comparable size had been produced.

His invention is capable of producing five kilowatts at 24 volts, enough to drive a small car.

In conventional vehicles the invention would eliminate noise and exhaust fumes, said Mr Bacon.

Scientists, Army, Navy and Air Force officers, Government and industrial representatives and newsmen were on hand today for the demonstration of the cell.

The "box" stood on a trolley behind white curtains. Two engineers sat at a control panel and the power from the battery was carried by cables to the next room.

The first limited "magic" began when two attendants sawed a chunk of mahogany with a circular saw fed by the power from the "box".

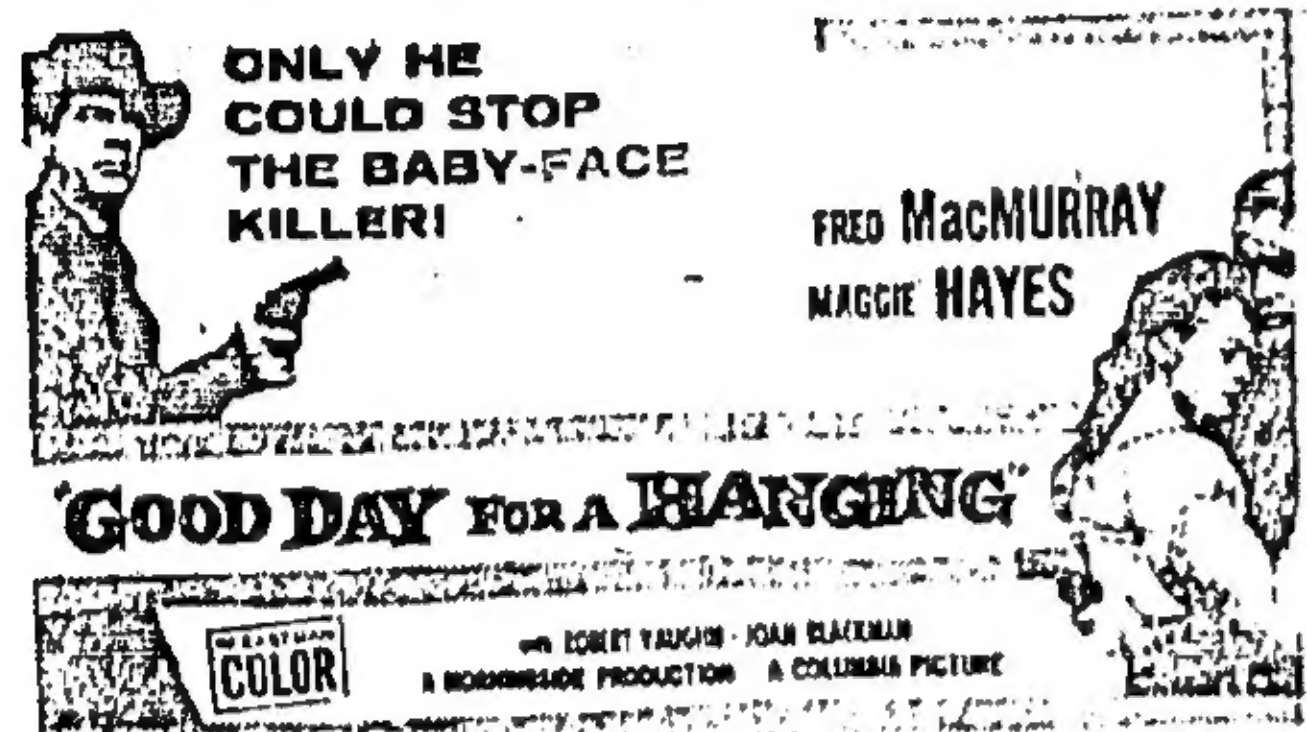
Then a truck moved over to a pile of crates, lifted them and stacked them in neat piles.—UPI and Reuter.

KING'S PRINCESS

★ FINAL SHOWING TO-DAY ★



★ OPENS TO-MORROW ★



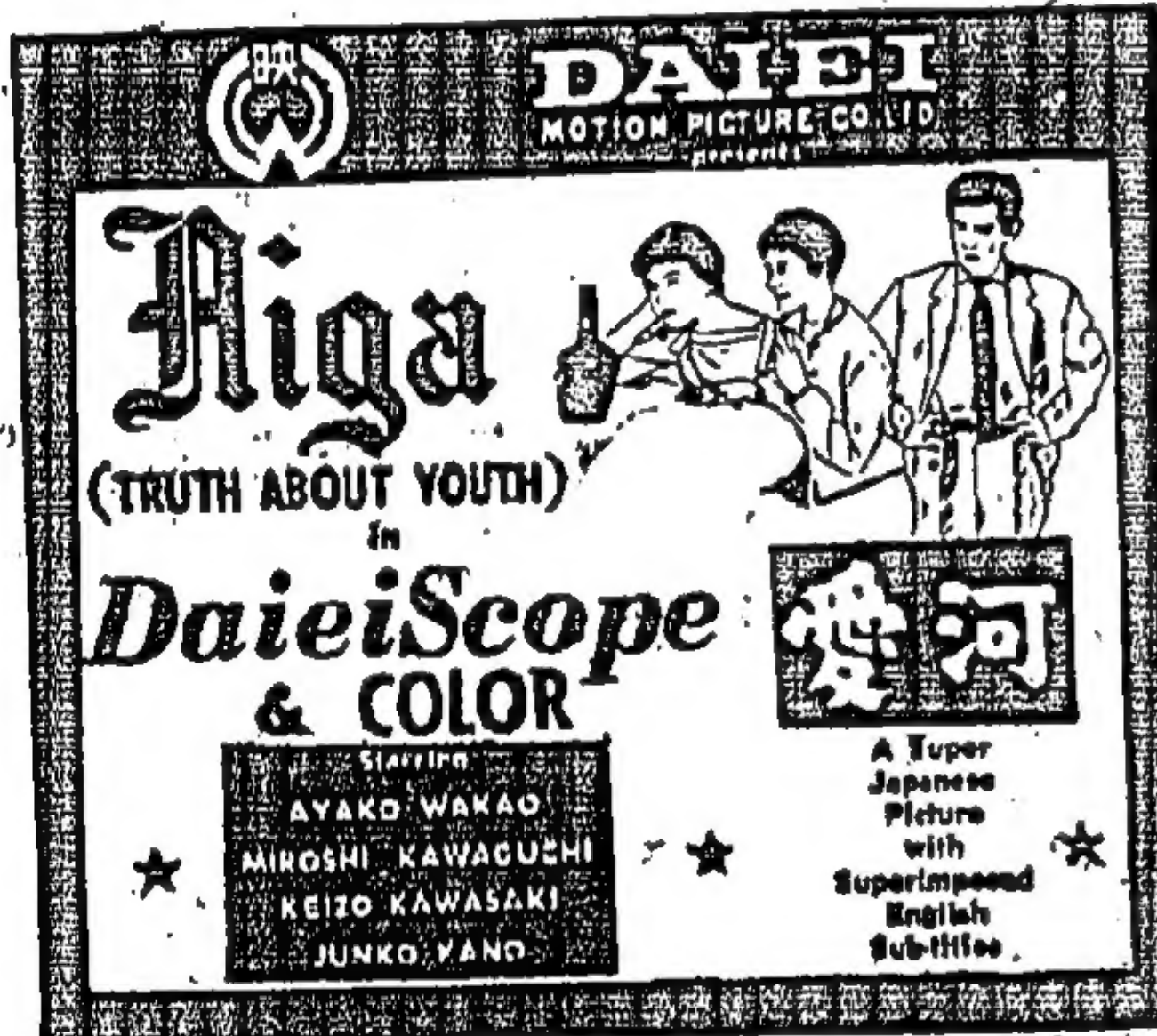
COMING ATTRACTION



STAR METROPOLE

★ TO-DAY & TO-MORROW ONLY ★
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

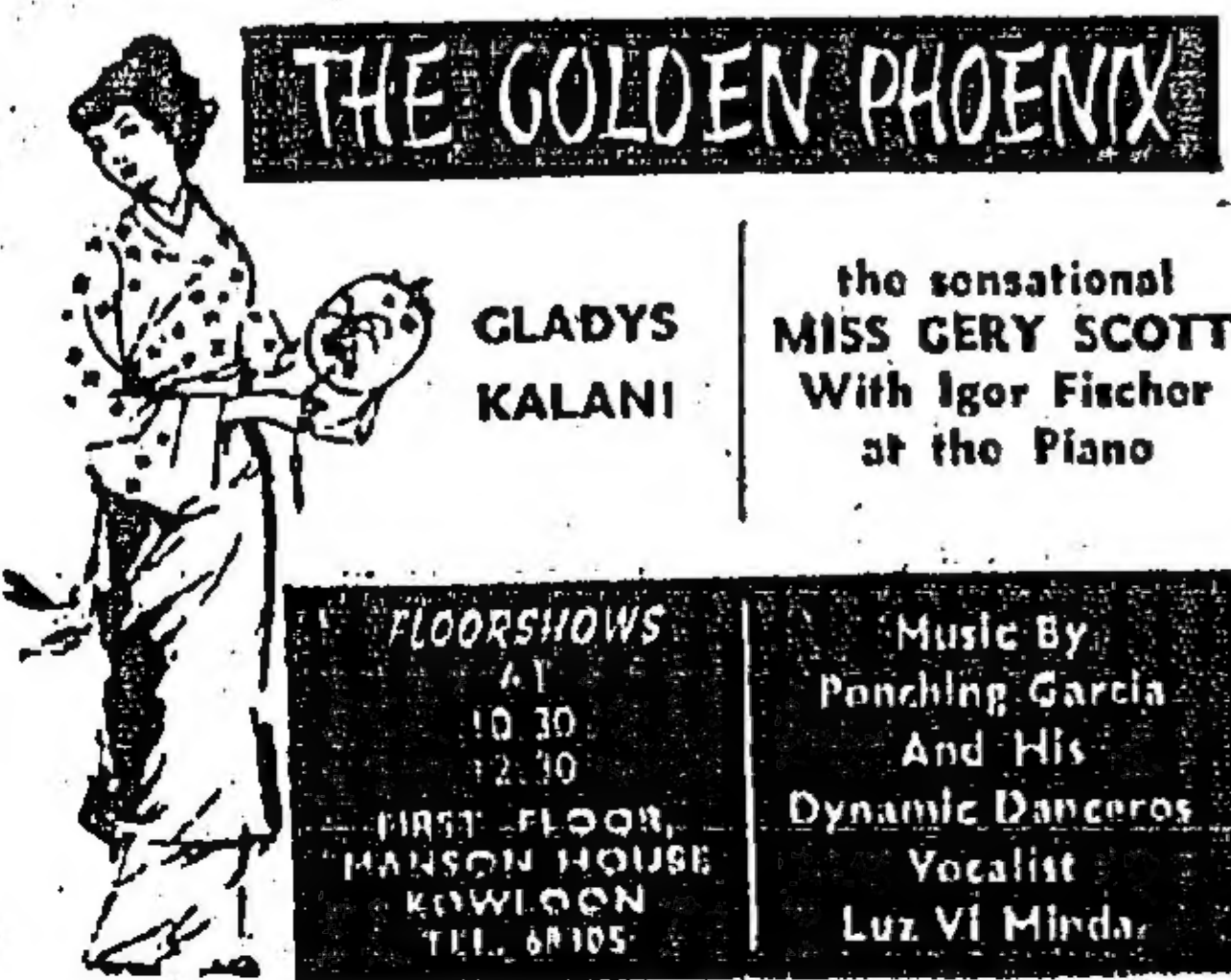
WINNER OF BOX-OFFICE CHAMPION IN JAPAN!



Grand Opening on Thurs., 27th Aug.



BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!



'LITTLE SUMMIT' TALKS

Ike Plans Only Brief Meeting With Mac

London, Aug. 24. President Eisenhower has earmarked only two half-days of his 10-day European peace mission for "little summit" talks with Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, authoritative sources disclosed today.

Montana 'Quakes'

Many Still Missing

Montana, Aug. 24. An official list of 95 persons "missing" in the Yellowstone earthquakes was cut sharply tonight after the names were published and broadcast nationally. But the grim possibility remained that scores may be buried under the huge landslide that covered camp grounds in Madison River canyon.

The list was whittled quickly to 60 as many on it reported they were safe.

The large number still unaccounted for include families camped there who were unregistered and there was no way of knowing how many were there when the quakes struck.

Rescue workers during the weekend gave up attempts to find any more than the 10 victims already reported. There was also the possibility that some victims had been pushed into the new lake formed when the slide blocked the canyon seven miles below Hebgen Dam. The lake, fed by the overflow at Hebgen Dam, was still growing.—UPI.

MP's VISIT

Taipei, Aug. 24. Edward DuCann, Conservative member of the British Parliament, will visit Nationalist China's offshore islands and meet President Chiang Kai-shek this week.

DuCann, 35, arrived in Formosa yesterday from Hong Kong.—UPI.

Peking Protest

Peking, Aug. 24. A patrol plane of the U.S. Navy intruded over Yungshing, Chung and Pei islands, Kwangtung Province, this morning, Radio Peking reported.

A spokesman of the Chinese Foreign Ministry has been authorized to give the second warning regarding the military provocation by U.S. military aircraft.—AFP.

Inch Of Rain

Further showers this morning yielded almost an inch of rain, the spokesman for the Royal Observatory announced today.

The outlook is for occasional showers.

Murdered Turk Is Identified

Nicosia, Aug. 24. Police said today that the murderers of a 60-year-old Turk-Cypriot attempted to make the slaying look like an accident.

They identified the slain man as Mustafa Halli who served briefly in the Special Branch during the island's struggle with the British, and whose son is an officer in the Secret Service.

Police said Halli was stopped on Saturday night while driving on the Nicosia-Larnaca road and killed by blows on the head.

His body was placed inside his car and the vehicle was pushed down a hill. Authorities refused to confirm whether the killing was political.

The president will spend more than five days in Britain, but he is unlikely to devote more than 12 hours to official talks.

The rest of his time will be taken up with a flying call on Queen Elizabeth at Balmoral Castle in Scotland, a visit to the American Memorial Chapel in St. Paul's Cathedral, a talk with the Spanish Foreign Minister, a joint radio-television chat with Macmillan and an official dinner at number 10 Downing Street, the Prime Minister's London residence.

Few Differences

The shortness of the time set aside for official discussions mirrored the lack of serious differences between Eisenhower and Macmillan—in contrast to the difficult negotiations he is expected to have with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and France's President Charles de Gaulle.

However, the Eisenhower-Macmillan talks at Chequers, the British Premier's official country residence, will be held behind as close an "iron curtain" of secrecy as those at Camp David last spring.

The two men will meet together with Secretary of State Christian A. Herter, Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and a small number of officials in complete isolation from the outside world. The only information about their talks—and it is likely to be skimpy in the extreme—will be given to newsmen by official American and British briefing officers who will make twice-daily helicopter flights to London from Chequers.—UPI.

£36 Million Offer For Harrods

London, Aug. 24.

Mr Hugh Fraser, Chairman of the House of Fraser, Scottish chain of stores, has won his drawn out battle against the Debenhams group for control of the famous London store, Harrods.

His rival, Mr John Bedford, chairman of Debenhams today withdrew his offer implicitly recognizing defeat.

Mr Fraser has reportedly won the battle which has been intriguing the city since June by offering an exorbitantly high price. He is believed to have offered £36,000,000 for a £24,500,000 business.

The city is waiting to see how Mr Fraser will solve the problem.

The purchase will bring under the same control the stores of House of Fraser in Glasgow and the London stores of John Barker, Derry and Toms, and Pointings of Kensington, Harrods of Knightsbridge, Dickens and Jones of Regent Street and D. H. Evans of Oxford Street.—AFP.

Winston May See Ike

Rougemont-Martin, France, Aug. 24.

Sir Winston Churchill may fly home from France Saturday to meet President Eisenhower in England, Churchill's secretary announced here tonight.

"It is probable Sir Winston will return to England Saturday to meet President Eisenhower but it has not been definitely settled," his private secretary Anthony Montague Browne said.

Churchill, 84, has been vacationing on the Riviera since August 13 when he returned from a three-week Mediterranean cruise aboard the yacht of shipping millionaire Aristotle Onassis.

NEPAL TO US: 'AID HAS TOO MANY STRINGS'

Washington, Aug. 24. Nepalese Prime Minister B. P. Koirala has complained that the United States attaches too many conditions to its foreign aid.

Russia and Communist China supply aid with no strings attached, he claimed in an interview with the U.S. News and World Report magazine.

Koirala said there are "some unfortunate things" about the aid which the United States supplies to foreign nations. "For one thing, U.S. aid always has so many conditions tied to it," he said. "There's got to be very thorough and very detailed agreement on every project. Then, again, you always insist on an American adviser attached to us for any project...maybe we don't need or want that adviser, but we have to have him anyway."

Not Needed

He also complained that the United States won't supply help unless it is something "tangible." For example, he said Nepal needs teachers to help them. He said Nepal could build the necessary schoolhouses.

"But what the U.S. wants to do is to build the schoolhouses, letting us finance the teachers," he said. "This isn't what we need. We don't want elaborate structures for schoolhouses."

Koirala said Nepal could build the kind of schools it needs but could not finance training of necessary teachers.

The Prime Minister said that the "Indian government is even worse than yours in when it comes to putting all sorts of conditions on aid." But he said Communist China and Russia have offered aid "without conditions."—UPI.

Hair Cut Law

Marion, Ind., Aug. 24. Firemen in South Marion have been warned that cutting each other's hair without a barber's license is a state law violation.—UPI.

Cairo Decision

SUBSTITUTE FOR TEA AND COFFEE

Cairo, Aug. 24. Two "popular" drinks are to be substituted for tea and coffee in the Egyptian province of the United Arab Republic, it was announced in Cairo today.

The Government Planning Board has decided to impose drastic cuts in tea imports from India, China and Ceylon. The same will apply to coffee imported from Yemen, Ethiopia and Brazil.

The Cairo Government expects to save at least \$9,000,000 of its foreign currency budget each year, by introducing a "popular coffee" made of roast barley and some coffee.

The "popular tea" will consist of a mixture of green and black tea plus a certain amount of urine and milk.

Egyptian newspapers are starting a promotion campaign telling the people that by paying half the current price for the "popular drinks" they are sure to improve their health through reduction of caffeine and tannin absorption while performing a patriotic duty.—AFP.

Seven Spy Suspects On Trial

Copenhagen, Aug. 24.

A group of seven men suspected of spying for a foreign country were heard in court today as police carried out a closed-door enquiry into their alleged espionage activities.

All of the accused have admitted that they sold military secrets to a Communist country. They were arrested some months ago. Police found photographs and descriptions of Danish military installations in their possession.

Some have also admitted smuggling hundreds of thousands of cigarettes into the country. They bought the cigarettes in East Germany or received them in payment for their espionage activities, police said.—AFP.

NO HELP

Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 24.

Desk sergeant M. K. Gurney tried to help a caller who asked direction to the State Capitol. When asked where he was calling from, the caller replied: "On the corner of walk and don't walk."—UPI.

Leaky Loot

New York, Aug. 24.

Looty loot led to the arrest of accused burglars Willie J. Davis and Paul H. Richmond. Police said a sack of flour the pair took from a store had a hole in it.—UPI.

Lee Astor

TEL. 72430 TEL. 67777

To-day at 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 p.m.

THE SENSATIONAL STORY OF A GIRL WHO DIDN'T BELONG



starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

starting NIGEL PATRICK YVONNE MITCHELL MICHAEL CRAIG PAUL MASSIE

— NEXT CHANGE —

THE BLANK ORGANIZATION

Probe For Suspected Second Bomb Near The Tate

London, Aug. 24.

ARMY engineers began probing for a second suspected German bomb today at the rear of the famous Tate Gallery on the Thames River bank near Westminster.

STOLEN TREASURE FOUND

London, Aug. 24. Charles Davies, 67-year-old gardener, sank a shovel into his new Walsall Corporation allotment and uncovered a gold pyx and a silver communion set stolen from St Peter's Church, Walsall, about a year ago.

Mr Davies, the father of seven, who lives at Whitehouse Street, Walsall, has since received a letter from the town's Chief Constable Mr. K. M. Wherry, thanking him for returning the property and confirming that it had been stolen.

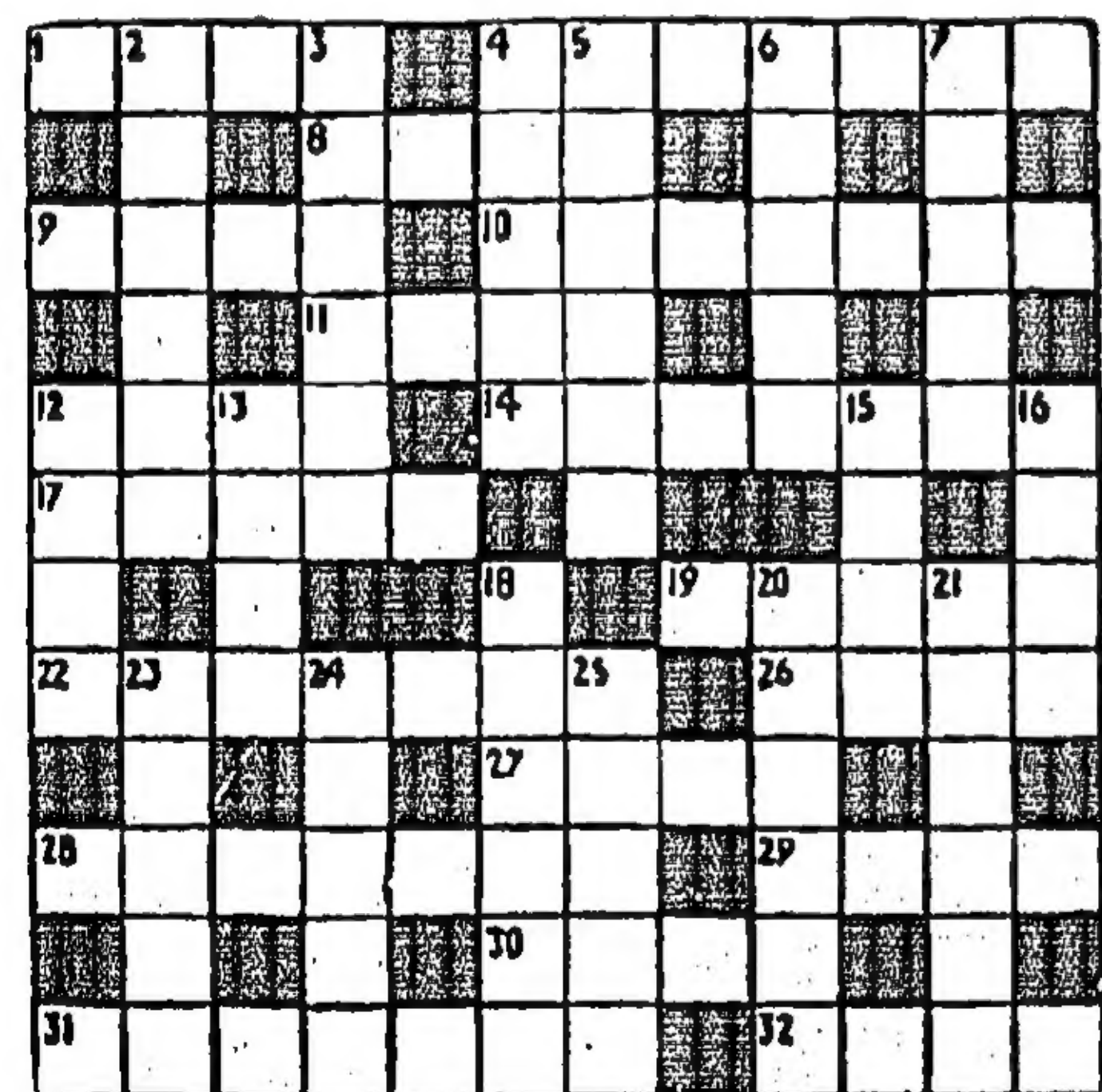
Mr Davies said: "I was digging away when I came the golden box and two silver cups. It was like buried treasure. I thought to myself 'this is a bit of good, this is, and took them to the police'."

The Vicar of St. Peter's, the Rev Edward Parsons said: "Of course I shall go along and thank him personally—the set is worth at least £50 and was a present to the church in 1885. Now the vicar has written an article for his next parish magazine on crime and punishment.—China Mail Special.

TAX PLAN

Los Angeles, Aug. 24. A disgruntled taxpayer, John Charles Owen, of Colton, California, is backing up his belief that the Government should figure income taxes after, not before, living expenses are deducted. He filed a suit in the Federal Court claiming that on the basis of his tax plan, he would get back some of the taxes he paid in 1954 and 1955.—UPI.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Disfigure (4).
 - Not clear about an Indian city plan (7).
 - Declare (4).
 - Before very long (4).
 - Brag about a degree in extravagant language (7).
 - Hural cleric? (4).
 - Emblem of saintliness (4).
 - Defeat or the opposite (7).
 - Unfriendly type (5).
 - This chair is carried on four legs (5).
 - Scrap (7).
 - Dried up (4).
 - Many consume this (4).
 - The sort sounds unscrupulous (7).
 - Potential in semi-retirement (4).
 - Christen plus cox? (4).
 - The more varied type of proposition (7).
 - Widow's child? (4).
- DOWN**
- Number two can dance! (9).
 - Enric is such a selector (6).
 - Exclude bread maybe (5).
 - Smoothed things out (6).
 - Clark of architecture (5).
 - Foolish carriers? (5).
 - Her penny flock (4).
 - Grasslands (4).
 - Avoid being taken for one (4).
 - Rene's bird (4).
 - In the end the fur will belong to me (6).
 - Value highly (6).
 - Constable? (6).
 - These people have H on their flag (6).
 - Stringed instrument (5).
 - Material I mend? Possibly (5).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Co-MB-at, 5 Anise, 8 Paul-a, 9 Nurses, 10 Aural, 11 Stubs, 12 Eroe, 13 Aggie, 14 Animal, 15 Baig-ma, 20 Enter, 22 Fall 23 Speed, 24 Dillo, 26 Domino, 27 Or-gen, 28 Heert, 29 Delgins, Down: 1 Converse, 2 Mar-mose-t, 3 Ape, 4 Tasting, 5 Alabama, 6 Nou-see, 7 Spahil, 14 Cleaving, 15 Swallows, 16 Airport, 17 Impeded, 19 Nestor, 21 Nolpe, 24 Done.

Keep Your Shirt On

London, Aug. 25.

The Tailor and Cutter, Britain's authority on style and clothing, has offered the "full weight of its impressive authority" in support of officials at Lords cricket ground who insisted last week that spectators should keep their shirts on.

Under the heading, "Keep Your Shirt On," the magazine said in an editorial that the majority of men with shirts off looked "less pleasant, more distracting, even more grotesque, than when they have their shirts on."

STRONG TREND
It said: "One wonders if there is any connection with the fact that the last decade has witnessed a strong trend in Englishmen towards the wearing of the leisure shirt outside the 'routers'."

"After all pulling the shirt out is the natural prelude to pulling it off—but there seems little excuse for the trend comfortwards when one considers that the players themselves are retaining the good manners of wearing the kind of clothes that the occasion demands."

CRONE FAR
"Informally has gone far in other sports but in cricket, which involves a large percentage of lady spectators, undress has its special problems."

"Of course if the trouble spreads to them, the officials at Lords will have to argue the thing out without support," the Tailor and Cutter concluded.—China Mail Special.

'Herman Satan'

The report on the second bomb came from a retired gardener. Some former Civil Defence officials said they believed a German "Herman Satan" was still buried in Millbank Gardens. The Satans weighed a ton.

The Army Sappers had expected to get through to the first bomb today but they were held up by brick foundations—the remains of the demolished old Millbank gaol which stood on the site.

Hundreds of persons may be evacuated if the "objects" turn out to be unexploded bombs as believed. London Transport Board will provide special buses and special police and fire patrols will be instituted. Children will be distributed among friends and relatives while their parents will be billeted in special community centres.—UPI.

Maxims' Albert Buried

Paris, Aug. 24. Albert Blaser, better known as "Albert of Maxims", was buried today in the Colombes suburb cemetery after a religious service in the Protestant church of Lorntorrie, Central Paris.

Swiss-born Albert, head waiter at the famous Paris restaurant, died in hospital on Thursday, aged 76.

The restaurant was closed today, and manager and staff attended Albert's funeral together with distinguished clients such as fashion designer Pierre Balmain, and Count Hubert de Polignac. Albert was head waiter of several restaurants here before going to Maxims in 1934. He held the Gold Medal of the City of Paris, awarded for 50 years of Parisian life.

He personally supervised every detail of the running of Maxims and insisted on scrupulous respect for the social precedence of its guests and for every rule of etiquette.

Two of the restaurant's best-known dishes are Albert's inventions—Solo Albert, in which the fish is boiled in vermouth, and Steak Albert, cooked in pepper and cognac.—Reuter.

Stevedores Poisoned By Fumes

Tokyo, Aug. 24.

Police said today 13 Japanese stevedores were believed to have been stricken with poisoning while working aboard a British freighter in the port of Kobe yesterday.

The 13 were among a group of 40 stevedores engaged in unloading drums from the 10,100-ton Persicus to lighters. One of them collapsed and the others complained of headache. Police said the drums were shipped from Rotterdam and were listed as containing dyes and chemicals in West Germany. Six of the stricken workers were treated in a hospital and discharged.

The Health Research Institute in Kobe said this afternoon paraffin anilin had been responsible for the poisoning of the stevedores. After the finding was made, other stevedores and in turn, rubber gloves and protective clothes completed the unloading.—Reuter.

Baltic Fleet Commander

Paris, Aug. 24.

Admiral Nikolai Kharlamov has been replaced by Vice-Admiral Anatoly Gerasimov as commander of the Soviet Baltic Fleet, the newspaper Krasnaya Zvezda, organ of the Soviet Defence Ministry received in Paris reported.

Admiral Kharlamov was commander of Soviet naval forces in the Baltic from 1954 to 1955 and then from July 1957 until the present time.—AFP.

TEEN-AGER CONFESSES TO KILLING NEGRO GIRL

New York, Aug. 24.

The 17-year-old "war counselor" of a teen-ager street gang defiantly confessed today he killed a 15-year-old Negro girl during a gang battle on the lower East Side. But he broke down and howled like a baby when told he faced possible death in the electric chair for his crime.

John Cruz, wearing black trousers, black shirt and white tennis shoes, swayed and sobbed hysterically, weeping mother in a police station corridor.

He smirked as he admitted he fired the shot that killed Terese Goe during a "rumble" last night.

Seven Wounded

Detectives told the boy he would be charged with murder. Within a few hours, the sobered young man was arraigned on charges of homicide and felonious assault. Magistrate T. Vincent Quinn held Cruz without bail for a hearing on September 8.

PRINCESS AND A BEAR



Princess Alexandra, who is attending the Queensland Centenary celebrations, makes friends with a koala bear when she attended a State reception in Brisbane.—United Press Photo.

BARRISTER WITHDRAWS FROM AUSTRALIAN ROYAL COMMISSION

Melbourne, Aug. 24.

Discussions are continuing today among leading Australian lawyers on the events which led Mr J. W. Shand, QC, a leading Sydney barrister, to withdraw from the Stuart Royal Commission in Adelaide.

The New South Wales Bar Council, which met yesterday to consider the matter, is meeting again in Sydney today. The Council of the South Australian Law Society, which meets on Friday, is also resuming its discussions today.

Mr Shand withdrew from the Royal Commission on Friday after saying that his continued presence would hamper, not help, Stuart, for whom he is appearing.

Stuart, part aborigine, is under sentence of death for the murder of a nine-year-old girl, Cedonia, 500 miles northwest of Adelaide, last December.

The Commission was appointed to investigate all aspects of the case by the South Australian Premier, Sir Thomas Playford.

The Melbourne Herald, in a front-page editorial, today said Mr Shand's withdrawal "has brought a reaction of comment and consultation among members of Australian Bar Association on a scale which emphasizes that really serious issues are involved."

Complexities

The newspaper continued: "Perhaps there are legal complexities which the lay mind does not appreciate. But there is surely no room for doubting the intention of the South Australian Premier, Sir Thomas Playford, when he said on July 30 that the Royal Commission was being set up 'to ensure a thorough inquiry into all aspects of this case.'"

The Sydney Daily Telegraph said: "Public disquiet is unmistakably growing over the Stuart Royal Commission in Adelaide."

The newspaper added: "Australia has a deservedly high judicial reputation overseas, which could well suffer if the present controversy over the commission continues. 'And it should not be forgotten that the millions in the newly-independent Asian countries are particularly sensitive to the civil rights of black minorities.'—Reuter.

Shah Of Persia Hopes To Be Crowned

Teheran, Aug. 24.

The Shah of Persia told a press conference here today that he hoped to be crowned next year on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Persian monarchy.

The 39-year-old Shah, who came to the throne in 1941, still lacks the son required by the constitution before he can be crowned.

He has an 18-year-old daughter, Princess Shahnaz, who is married to Ardeshir Zuhdi, Persia's delegate to the United Nations.

The Shah divorced his second wife, Sornay, in April 1958, because she had failed to provide him with an heir. They had been married for seven years.

RUMOURS

Coronation rumours arise every year around August 19, the anniversary of the Shah's return to Persia after the fall of Mohammed Mossadeq in 1953.

He was reported to have said then his coronation would be on August 19 "one of these years."

Since then loyal followers, turning their backs on the constitution, have urged him to be crowned. But a constitutional amendment would be necessary before the Shah's coronation, following the birth of a son.—Reuter.

Prostitute Sent To Gaol

Birmingham, Aug. 24.

The first woman to be gaoled under Britain's new anti-vice laws was sent to prison here today for one month.

She was Maria Anderson, aged 23, who pleaded guilty of loitering for prostitution in Birmingham last night.

Anderson said she was pregnant and the man she had been living with had left her.

The new Street Offences Act which came into operation at midnight on August 16 increased fines for soliciting and for the first time gave magistrates the power to sentence common prostitutes for up to three months for a third offence.

It also makes organisers of vice hubs for sentences of up to seven years.—China Mail Special.

STATE

TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m. Motion Picture & General Investment Co., Ltd. presents



Starring Li Mei Chang Yang

HOOVER GALA

TO-DAY ONLY

3 Shows at Hoover: 11.00 a.m., 2.50 & 8.00 p.m.
2 Shows at Gala: 2.30 and 7.30 p.m.



★ OPENING TO-MORROW ★
NEWEST AND LATEST

TOM and JERRY

CARTOON FESTIVAL
A unique programme of entertainment for the entire family!



CAPITOL

FINAL TO-DAY
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

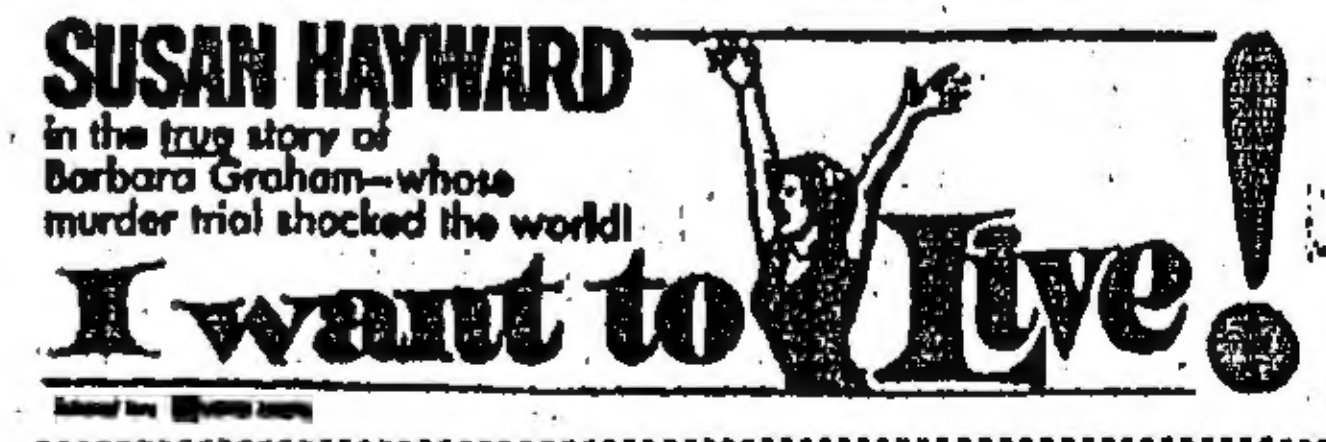


"WE WERE STRANGERS"
Starring: Jennifer Jones Gilbert Roland John Garfield
A battle film with revolution story.

TO-MORROW
"Children Mothers And A General"

RITZ CINEMA

NOW SHOWING THE 13TH DAY!
AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.30 & 9.40 P.M.



SUSAN HAYWARD
in the true story of Barbara Graham—whose murder trial shocked the world!
I want to Live!
— NEXT CHANGE —
Cary Grant • Sophia LOREN in "HOUSEBOAT" IN TECHNICOLOR

HONOLULU BAR & RESTAURANT

DRINKS, FOOD, DANCING.
Price-Service Satisfaction—Guaranteed
FROM 11 AM TO 2 AM
Tel. 68345
2, BRISTOL AVENUE, KOWLOON, (at end of Mid-Levels Road)



A bishop's built-in instinct for limelight...



THE BISHOP

by RENE MacCOLL

London. WHEN I was a little boy living in the Hampstead Garden Suburb, the newspapers of the day regularly made references to the Reverend Basil Bourchier.

He was then the incumbent of St Jude's, the church designed by the late Sir Robert Lutyens whose spire, up on a hill, broods unobtrusively over the northern extension of Hampstead Heath.

I am not sure today just how effective a minister Bourchier was. But he had a built-in, sure-fire 100 per cent instinct for publicity.

This may or may not be a good thing in a minister of religion. The fact remains that some of the men who wear clerical garb go into national headlines with all the inexorable compulsion of an iron filing entering a magnetic field.

Fascinating

Now, in 1959, we have a fascinating example of this trait—in one of Britain's most prominent contemporary churchmen.

I refer to the Right Reverend Merwyn Stockwood, the 46-year-old Bishop of Southwark, a man who shares with Lawrence of Arabia an enviable capacity for bucking into the limelight.

Lewisham and Southwark.

Can there be something about the S.E. postal districts of London which acts as a hot-house for this ability to "project an image?"

Lady L. and the Bishop of S. Unlike, needless to say, in practically every other respect, they certainly share an awesome ability to snatch a headline.

I sometimes think—and I write this without any intent of disrespect—that chaps like the Reverend Merwyn take as their basic motto that wonderful tagline of Kipling's "If you can... walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch."

Attractive

Because, while dealing mainly with those weighty matters of ethics and spiritual needs which naturally concern bishops, the Rocking Rev. keeps breaking into the news on such relatively trivial matters as gaiters and bow ties.

I telephoned the bishop the other night, to tell him that I was writing about him.

He possesses an extremely attractive voice, a low drawl. And he sounds very nice and intelligent. I must make a point of catching one of his sermons soon.

"Bishop," I said, "how come you keep crashing into the headlines? What is it about you

that makes you such made-to-order publicity material?"

"Believe it or not," he rejoined sonorously, "I try to avoid publicity, every possible turn. I spend my life trying to avoid it."

"Good heavens," I said, "you certainly fall there, don't you?"

"It is none the less the case," said the bishop. "I am pursued by the Press, by television, by all sorts of people. I do not care for it."

"But, bishop," I went on, "I have a paper before me. There on the front page is a headline quoting you—I'll never year those ridiculous gaiters." How about that?

"Oh, dear," sighed the bishop. "But I can assure you that to refer to me as 'the bow-tie bishop' is unfair—most unfair."

"I do wear the clerical collar," I'm wearing it even as I sit speaking to you now. I have no objection to it whatsoever."

"I find that it is most difficult to get on with my job, with my own personal life, such is the interest in my activities. It is too bad."

"Well, bishop," I said, "be that as it may, the fact remains that the library in my newspaper office has a most formidable collection of cuttings about you. You have, willynilly, been breaking into the news regularly, and for

years past. How do you account for that?"

Another deep sigh came down the telephone. "I can only suppose," said the bishop, "that it is on account of my friendship in the old days with men like the late Sir Stafford Cripps, who held somewhat radical views. That sort of thing, you know."

"And you really tell me," I said, "that you never seek publicity?"

"Never!" cried the bishop. "It is thrust upon me, I can assure you."

Living Issue

"What I am really interested in is making religion a living issue in such portions of my diocese as Bermondsey and Battersea. Fatuous trivia are nothing to do with me."

Well, there we are. Maybe it's just one long series of remarkable coincidences. You probably recall some of the high-lights of an astonishing career.

THE VISIT to Russia back in 1953, when Canon Stockwood (as he then was) got a tremendous round of applause from the Moscow congregation of 10,000 after he had preached a rousing sermon.

THE FIERCE ATTACK, not long since, on a London magistrate for sending a woman to gaol, and the death, a few days later, of the magistrate in question.

THE PROAR over his projected B.B.C. appeal on behalf of the association which has to do with planning families.

UNUSUAL ideas about "worker priests."

ADVOCATION of alterations within the present structure of Anglican services.

HIS STATEMENT that "The sooner we Christians enter politics, the better."

I'll go along with the bishop on two things. 1—His dislike of "lugubrious bells." 2—He said, "It's easy to talk about the prostitution of Soviet art, but I would prefer a dreary card of a collective farm to some of the cards I am sent from British seaside resorts by well-meaning friends."

I feel—

I'm with you there, bishop. And something tells me that, however much the bishop may try to avoid publicity in the future, he will be no more successful in dodging it than he has in the past.

(London Express Service).

I blame TV for the flood of crime

London. WHAT is the reason for the staggering rise in British adolescent crime? Why is it that in England and Wales in 1958 22,579 persons between the ages of 14 and 17 were convicted as against only 12,317 in 1938?

Why should there be 16,482 wrongdoers between the ages of 17 and 21 in 1958 as compared with 9,447 in 1938?

Why have the gun, the knife, the broken bottle, and the bicycle chain become the familiar weapons of the young thug?

Police, clergy, and educationists in Britain have thrown up their hands in perplexity. I offer one answer.

I BELIEVE THAT THE BRUTALITIES REPRESENTED ON TV ARE REFLECTED IN THE OUTLOOK AND BEHAVIOUR OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT VIEWERS, AND ARE A DIRECT INSPIRATION TO CRIMINAL AND SADISTIC VIOLENCE.

Scotland's case

Let me first point to a statistical clue. In 1937 the number of charges proved against juveniles in Scotland was (for crimes) 7,800 compared with 8,133 in 1938 and (for offences) 8,167 compared with 7,272—a very slight overall increase, insignificant in comparison with the juvenile crime increase in England and Wales.

Let us accept for the sake of argument, though this may be controversial, that family, school and church discipline is more effective in Scotland than in England and Wales. There still remains the need to explain the difference in social behaviour expressed in the criminal statistics.

The answer may be found, I think, in the statistics of T.V. licences.

In England and Wales, there was one licence for every five individuals. In Scotland one for every seven. But, more than that, hundreds of thousands of working-class families in Scotland have remained so far immune from the diet of bashing, mauling and gungfury which commercial T.V. specialises in South of the border.

The offenders

I single out commercial T.V. (although the B.B.C. has also got in its wicked because the programme companies are the chief offenders).

Consider a typical week's viewing by British children.

It is dominated by crime programmes (Highway Patrol, Shadow Squad, Murder Bag, Dial 999, Dragnet, Cannonball, Have Gun—Will Travel, Crime Sheet, M-Squad) and the pseudo-Westerns series (Maverick, Wyatt Earp and Wagon Train, for example).

Unlike the old cowboy and Indian fantasies, these are really concerned with contemporary thugs in fancy dress—men who in the words of the Police Commissioner "Report in a different context have an 'indifference to authority amounting in many cases to open defiance'."

How can we expect our children not to identify themselves with the outlaw, the slinger and the killer who night after night are presented to them in heroic situations?

Excitement

TV has popularised the gun and the gunman.

Turn now to the crime programmes. These, in my view, have a doubly evil effect, although commercial TV raises its hat to virtue by bringing the crook to a conventionally bad end.

In the first place, crime and violence is made thrilling and the chaos of cops-and-robbers is glamorized.

The crunch of the cash on the victim's head produces a secret, sadistic stimulus.

What makes for excitement in the viewer is this knowledge that in fact the criminal had only done something different, he would have got away with it. And too often the viewer has seen how the robber of last night's serial does in fact get away with it in the real-life smash-and-grab that he reads about in the lunch-time papers.

Crime programmes encourage imitation.

Not long ago, I received a letter from the senior security officer of a bank. He wrote: "The portrayal on TV of methods of attacking money-carrying vehicles is a danger to the security methods of firms and personnel."



by MAURICE EDELMAN
LABOUR M.P. for COVENTRY NORTH

perience may not manifest itself till adolescence or early maturity.

Their duty

The TV Act of 1934 is specific about the duties incumbent on a programme contractor. Section 3 (1, a) requires:—

"that nothing 'is included in the programmes which offends against good taste or decency or is likely to encourage or incite to crime...'"

Has that provision been observed? I say that it has not, and while it fails to be observed adolescent crime will continue to rise.

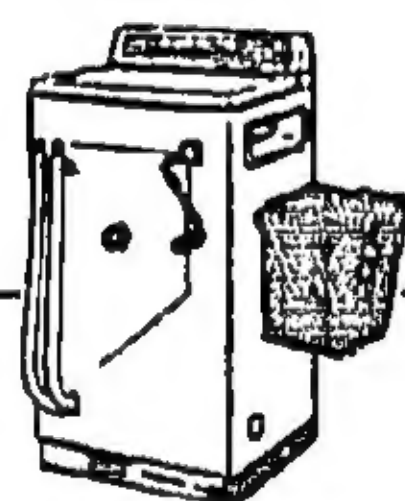
It is time for the British TV people to turn their eyes from their money-making machines to their obligations under the Act, for in the nation there is a frustrated but mounting anger that they have used their power without responsibility.

(London Express Service).

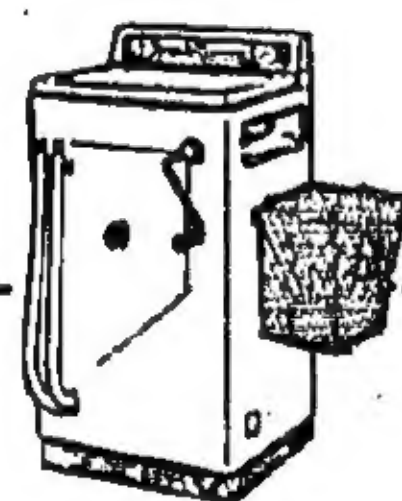
NATIONAL ELECTRIC WASHER

RELEASES YOU FROM THE BURDEN OF WASHING!

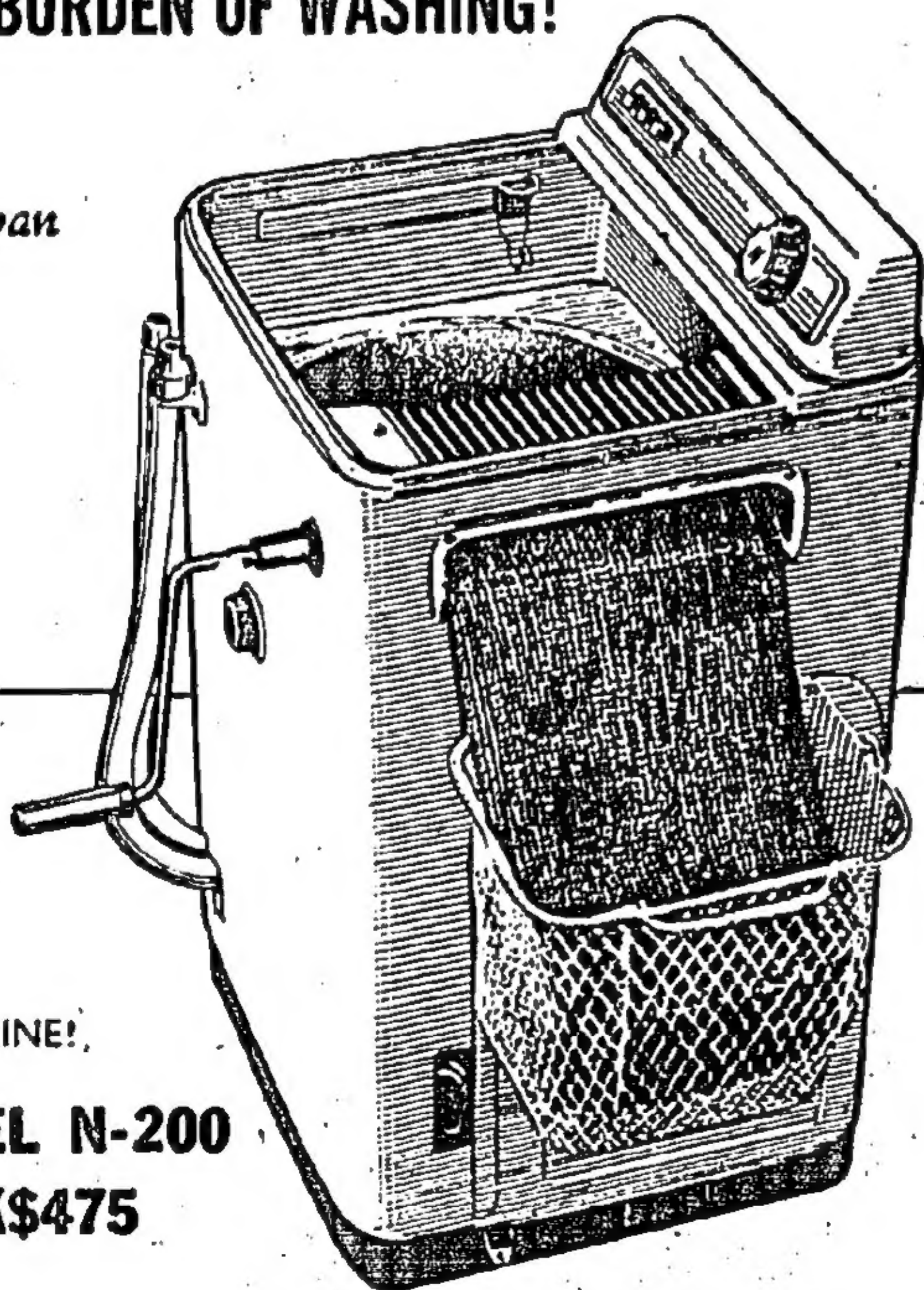
Wash your clothes spick and span
With greater economy
Of labor and expense!



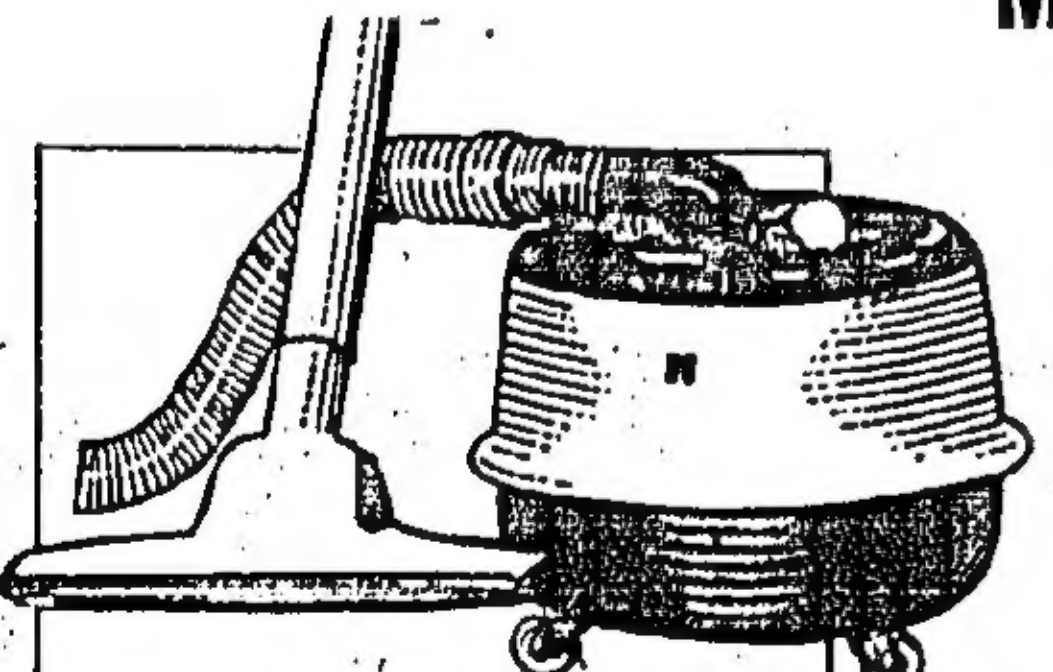
MODEL N-230
HK\$395



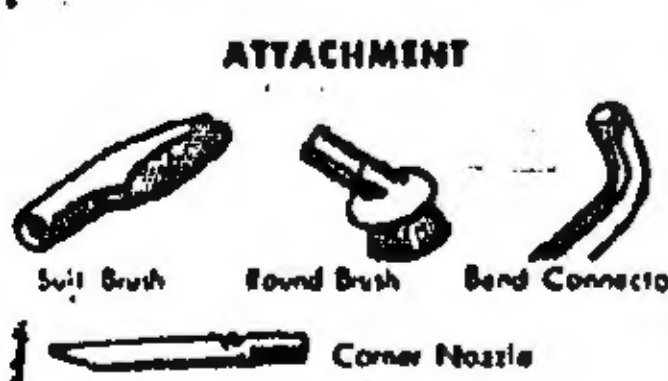
MODEL N-261
HK\$395



MODEL N-200
HK\$475



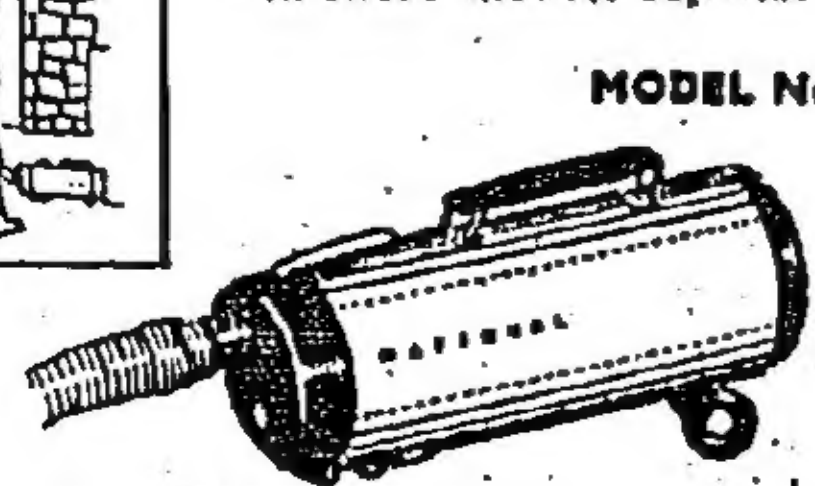
MODEL No. MC-15 HK\$195



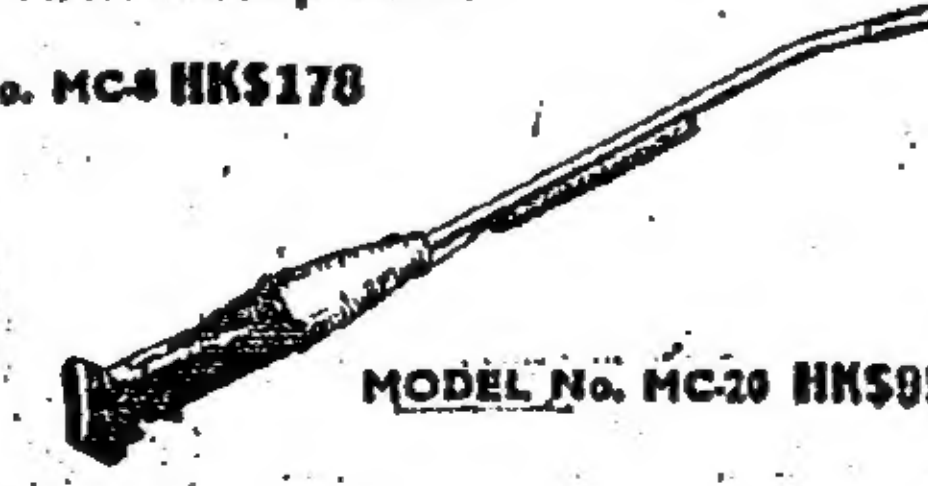
ATTACHMENT
Soft Brush Round Brush Bend Connector Corner Nozzle

VACUUM CLEANER

The NATIONAL vacuum cleaner is easy to carry and can be used in the home, or in offices, hotels, shops, factories and etc. Well designed and made of high quality materials, the strong motor will suck out dust efficiently and noiselessly. The special ball bearing construction does away with oiling—in short another superior NATIONAL product.



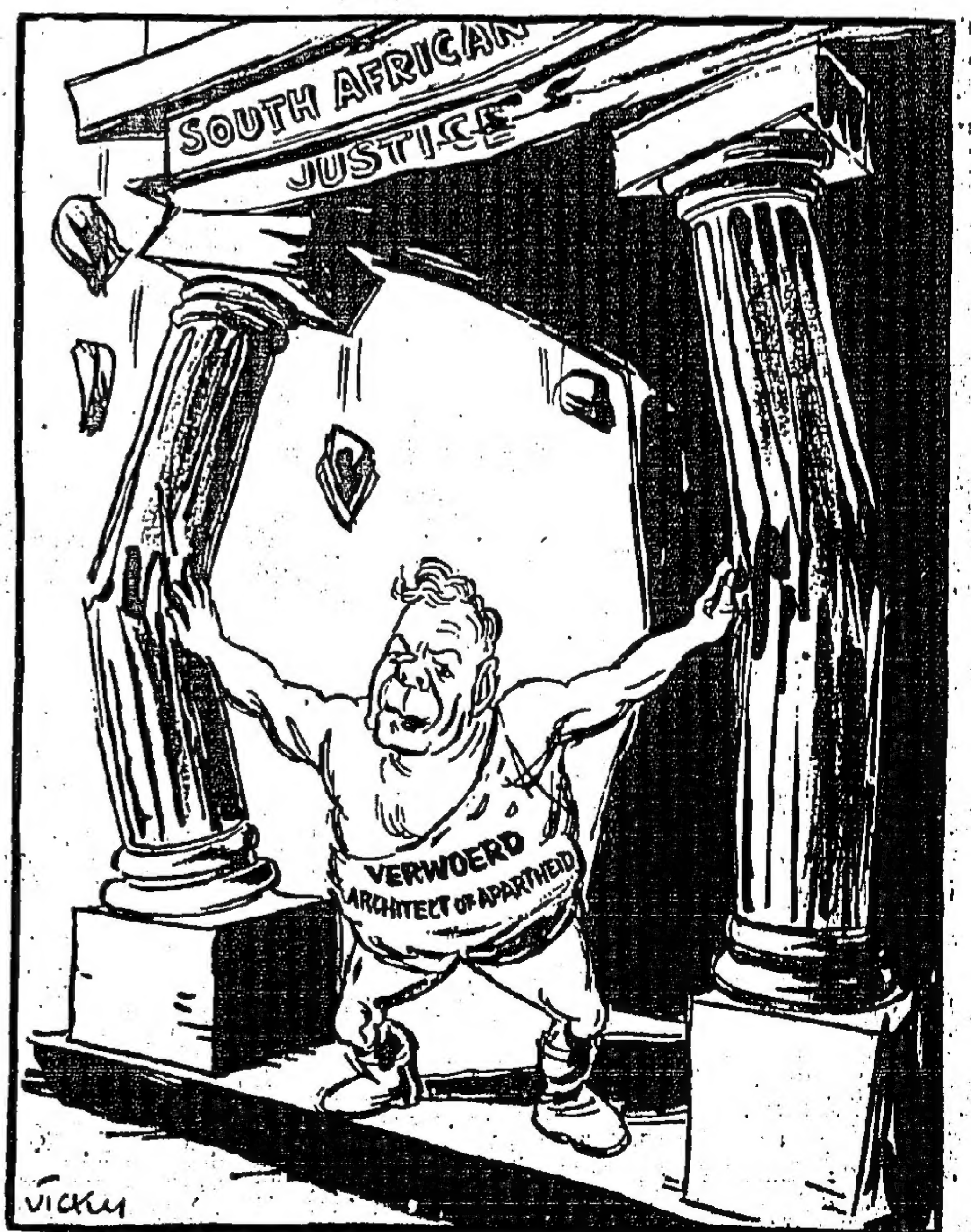
MODEL No. MC-178 HK\$178



MODEL No. MC-20 HK\$95

Sole Agents: SHUN HING CO., 602 Central Bldg., Tel: 21551, 33906, 20830

AVAILABLE AT ALL LEADING ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE DEALERS.



"There must be law and order!"

London-Express Service.

WOMANSENSE

KATE DALRYMPLE

reports from London

LADY LUCK

 your
CHINA MAIL
 horoscope

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): A remark casually dropped by an acquaintance may, if you follow it up, result in a profitable investment.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Since you are in many respects so much better informed than most people around you, your opinion is frequently sought.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): When approaching a rather touchy person about a personal matter, you will have to be very careful how you handle the situation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): When called for an interview at work try and use restraint, even if you do feel rebellious about existing conditions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): You must always make due allowance for human imperfection and not be too harsh on those who sometimes strike a wrong note with you.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Although you will soon have to make an important decision about your future activities, don't let anyone rush you into it.

LEO (July 22-August 21): Since you are of the definite opinion that your creative spirit is being stifled under present con-

ditions, you ought to try and do something about it. **VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): On looking back over the past few years you will derive a certain satisfaction from the realisation that although your life has been somewhat harsh at times, it was on the whole a very good life.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Resist a temptation today to embark on a course of action which you feel may lead to disaster. Don't take any chances.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Some very awkward questions may be put to you at work; think carefully before replying.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): You may become aware that a person who seems to be working closely with you has some ulterior and not very savory motives. If forewarned in time, you may be able to do something about it.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Although your intentions may always be of the best, you will find that there are some people who refuse to be helped.

YOUR LUCKY COLOUR: If this is your birthday, look out for RUFF. It ought to bring you luck.

At last one of the dress pattern firms have had the intelligence to cater for the woman who likes to take a hand in the design of her own clothes. The kind of woman who buys a pattern, but alters it, according to her own ideas.

The firm has now included in its catalogue a basic pattern showing a full skirt and a straight one, plus a variety of tops and sleeves. You can fit the pieces together as you please, to make up any style of dress. And there is a wide choice of necklines too.

GINGHAM

Cotton gingham, surely the cheapest dress material ever invented, is making hot-weather news in London. One milliner has unloaded a mass of checked gingham mob-caps into the stores and they look slick and chic teamed with summer suits.

From Italy, where they really know how to make shoes, comes a delightful range of summer shoes for small children, made in checked gingham. They have rubber soles, and are strapped across the instep like sandals. In a variety of colour checks they are inexpensive, and what is most important, easily washable.

ARTIST DESIGNERS

Please started the whole idea when he took up his brush and started painting on men's ties. Now other artists have moved in on the fabric field and Miki Sekers, one of Britain's textile magnates, has commissioned three well-known artists to design fabrics for his mills.

They are Oliver Messel, the stage designer, Cecil Beaton, whose costumes for "Gigi" and "My Fair Lady" brought him fame, and Graham Sutherland, the Queen Mother's favourite modern painter who has just finished work on another type of fabric—the giant tapestry that will hang in Coventry Cathedral.

The original paintings done by these talented trio for Mr Sekers are works of art in their own right, and Mr Sekers has

put them on exhibition in London. The materials are now in production, and it will not be long before we can walk around wearing an Oliver Messel, a Beaton, or a Sutherland print.

ANOTHER BOMB

Miki Sekers' keenest rival, the man who started the mohair craze, has just thrown another bomb into the couture's laps. Zilka Archer has discovered a way of weaving mohair on to a tweed backing so that the fabric is completely reversible—yet the two sides can be pulled apart sufficiently to make inconspicuous seams and fastenings.

Judging from the way the colours have been snapping the fabric up, there is bound to be a rash of reversible coats in the next couture collections. At least one designer, I'm told, plans to make the fabric up into a fabulous reversible cape.

STOCKINGS

When I met Ann Ford, the high-powered fashion director of a British stocking firm, and just back from New York, she gave me a mild surprise.

"American manufacturers are looking to us to take the lead with new ideas for stockings," she told me. "It is quite revolutionary—until now Britain has always been behind in hosiery fashions, but in America the cupboard is bare. In fact I hoped to come back with lots of ideas for autumn, but there weren't any."

Mrs Ford—her husband owns the firm and she wears the doesn't pay her more than £4 a week salary—must be surely the only British business woman to be offered a TV show of her own.

She made such an impression when she was interviewed in a coast-to-coast television programme in America that the company asked if she would like to run a monthly show of her own. Mrs Ford regretfully declined.

Mrs Ford's tip on the future of stocking fashions: "I believe that silk stockings are coming back into fashion again. The Americans were enthralled with the idea of wearing them, and they have begun to catch on here too."

Peace Of Mind

By ANNE HEYWOOD

IN her autobiography, Pearl Buck tells how she likes to work on the plants in her greenhouse whenever she's stuck with a difficult character or snag in the plot. She works for a while and the whole snag unravels.

I don't have a greenhouse, but my house plants do the same thing for me. There's



something about watering or weeding or pruning that withdraws the mind temporarily from its perplexities and sends it back refreshed.

I was discussing this recently with some friends. It was interesting to hear how important house plants were to them—and in different ways.

One is a typist secretary, who has six healthy plants on her desk and in the tiny window she is allotted.

"I love them," she said simply. "They make the office smell better and they give it a homey touch. They give life to the office. They make me feel that it's a nice feminine touch. And when somebody on the premises is being very difficult, I find it helps to withdraw my mind from it. I take a minute or two with my plants. They've saved me blowing my top plenty of times!"

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Magic Tin Whistle

—Mr. Merlin Lends Shadow Children A Useful Object—

By MAX TRELL

MR MERLIN, the Magnificent Magician, came running out of the house. He dashed down the steps and rushed down the street. In a moment he was out of sight.

But just before he went around the corner he brought his Knarf and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, who were coming from the grocery store with their arms loaded with bags.

"Out!" said Mr Merlin. "Paradise me! I'm in a terrible hurry!"

Dropped The Bags

But Hanid had dropped the bags she was carrying. One of the bags had eggs in it and they were all broken. Another bag had a bottle of milk in it and the bottle was smashed. A third bag had sugar in it and the sugar was all scattered.

The only thing that Knarf dropped was a box of oatmeal. But the box broke and the flakes of oatmeal went flying off in the wind like a cloud of white dust.

Knarf and Hanid just stood and gazed at all the damage. The whole sidewalk was covered with broken eggs, spilt milk, scattered sugar, and bits and pieces of torn bags and boxes.

Mr Merlin took one look at what he had done. Then he

and this was almost too surprising to believe—burst out laughing.

"Whistle," he said. The next second he was gone. But something had dropped out of his pocket.

Knarf and Hanid looked at each other in dismay.

"Oh my, oh my!" said Hanid. "What are we going to do now?" asked Knarf.

"Nobody can put broken eggs together again," said Hanid.

"And nobody," said Knarf in a sad voice, "can pick up spilt milk."

Hanid shook her head.

What's To Be Done?

"And how," she asked, "can we ever pick up all those grains of sugar? And how can we find all the flakes of oatmeal?"

"Look," said Knarf, pointing over the trees at the other end of the street, "there they all go!"

So Knarf and Hanid sat themselves down on the curbstone and wondered what they could do.

It was then that Knarf suddenly spied the thing that had dropped out of Mr Merlin's coat pocket. He picked it up. "What is it, Knarf?" Hanid asked. She couldn't see it from where she was sitting.

"It's only a tin whistle," said Knarf. "What good is a tin whistle?"

But Hanid kept thinking to herself. "Now why did Mr Merlin leave a little tin whistle here? He must have had some reason. And why did he say 'Whistle' before he went away?"

"He said," she said aloud to her brother, "that we ought to blow through the tin whistle and see what happens."

Nothing Will Happen

"Nothing is going to happen," said Knarf.

"Blow through it anyway," Hanid persisted.

Knarf blew through it. "Peep!" went the whistle.



Knarf and Hanid were sitting and looking at the whistle.

Knarf and Hanid looked around. All they could see were the broken eggs, the spilt milk, the scattered sugar and the cloud of flying-away oatmeal.

"Blow it again," said Hanid. "Keep blowing it!"

"Peep!" went the whistle as Knarf blew it. "Peep-peep-peep-peep!"

Wonderful Results

Suddenly wonderful things began to happen.

The eggs put themselves together again in their shells.

The milk picked itself up, and the broken bottle fixed itself whole again.

The grains of scattered sugar poured themselves back into their box.

And from over the rooftops the cloud of oatmeal came flying back. In a second every flake was in its box again.

Happy Homegoers

Knarf and Hanid walked home happily, their arms filled with bags and boxes. Not a single thing was missing.

Later that day Hanid gave the whistle back to Mr Merlin. "It's a wonderful whistle," Mr Merlin said.

"It's just an old tin whistle," answered Mr Merlin. "But it comes in handy now and then. It seems to blow things together."

And Mr Merlin, the Magnificent Magician, stuck it back into his pocket and smiled.

BOTTLE TALK

By PAT DRAKE

Add eight ounces of parsley to eight pints of water, bring to the boil, then simmer for 10 minutes. Allow the liquor to cool, then add one ounce of ginger, three pounds of sugar, half-an-ounce of yeast and the juice of one lemon. Leave the brew to mature for four days, stirring frequently, then put it in a warm place to ferment. When the bubbling has ceased, allow three days for the sediment to settle, then filter the wine into bottles. Cork these tightly, and leave the wine to mature.

* * *

"Could you please tell me how to clean out polythene bottles which have contained greasy face-cream and hand-creams, so that they could be used again when travelling?" inquires B.C.

I should have thought a strong hot detergent solution shaken up and down in the bottles would have done the trick. Rinse the bottles well with plain hot water.

"How can I treat a musty-smelling workbox?" asks the same reader.

"It is made of wood, lined with paper and the lid is padded inside."

"I have had it outdoors for several days, but the smell remains."

What I should do is to take out the old lining, drill a few small holes in the bottom of the box for ventilation, then put in a fresh lining.

B.C. has a third question: "How to remove gum from a brush and from one's hands?"

Soap and hot water will get it off your hands, though you will have to scrub and pick at it if you allow the gum to dry. To remove from the brush is more difficult. Methylated spirits might work.

Rosy Future

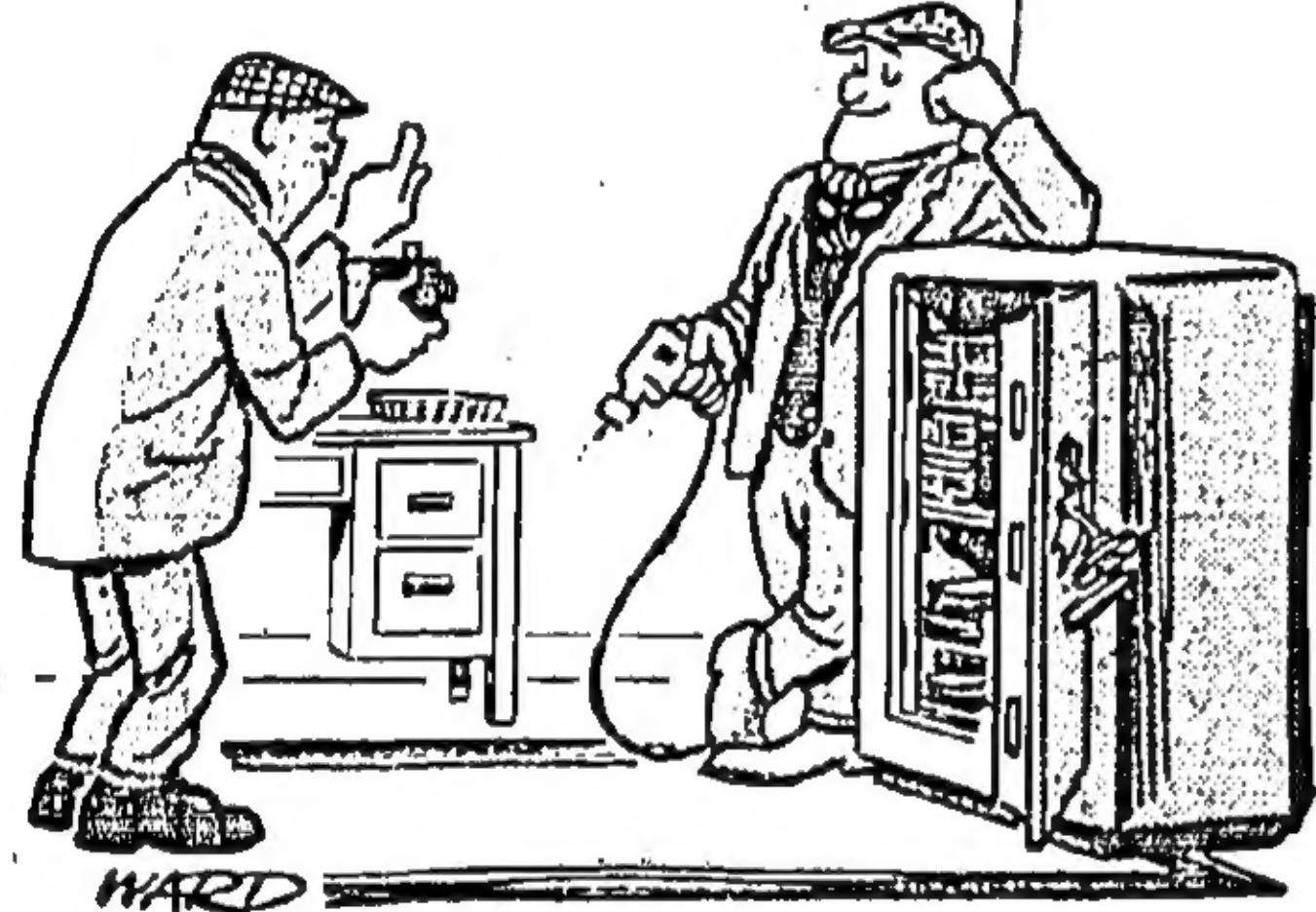


For the girl who likes casual clothes, this bloused dress, printed with boldly-stencilled roses, is marked at the waist by a bow-tied sash.

Hearts And Flowers

In a sound-proofed room, 71 normal adults were given a psychosomatic examination. All had murmurs. But the murmurs couldn't be detected outside the sound-proofed room.

Dr. Dale D. Green, of the Medical College of South Carolina, told the American College of Physicians that the "murmurs" in the "well" persons apparently were normal noises made by blood passing through the heart valves.



HOLD IT!

JACOBY on BRIDGE

TODAY'S hand presents no problem at all in play. North and South can make either six clubs or six diamonds by the simple process of taking two spades, five diamonds and five clubs.

They can also make 12 tricks at no-trump if East and West don't spoil their party by cashing the ace and king of hearts first.

It should also present no problem in the bidding but in the Eastern championships only one pair actually bid a slam.

At practically all tables the bidding (shown) and continued through South's three no-trump bid at which point all North players except Norman Kay of Merchantville, N.J., decided to let their partners try for overtricks.

Norman recalled that his partner had rebid clubs and decided that he might have a good club suit so Norman tried one more bid. He went to four clubs, with his jack and one. That was enough for South.

Q—The bidding has been:
 South West North East
 1♣ Pass 1♥ Pass
 2♥ Pass 3♥ Pass
 3♥ Pass 4♥ Pass
 4♥ Pass 5♥ Pass
 5♥ Pass 6♥ Pass
 6♥ Pass 7♥ Pass
 7♥ Pass 8♥ Pass
 8♥ Pass 9♥ Pass
 9♥ Pass 10♥ Pass
 10♥ Pass 11♥ Pass
 11♥ Pass 12♥ Pass
 12♥ Pass 13♥ Pass
 13♥ Pass 14♥ Pass
 14♥ Pass 15♥ Pass
 15♥ Pass 16♥ Pass
 16♥ Pass 17♥ Pass
 17♥ Pass 18♥ Pass
 18♥ Pass 19♥ Pass
 19♥ Pass 20♥ Pass
 20♥ Pass 21♥ Pass
 21♥ Pass 22♥ Pass
 22♥ Pass 23♥ Pass
 23♥ Pass 24♥ Pass
 24♥ Pass 25♥ Pass
 25♥ Pass 26♥ Pass
 26♥ Pass 27♥ Pass
 27♥ Pass 28♥ Pass
 28♥ Pass 29♥ Pass
 29♥ Pass 30♥ Pass
 30♥ Pass 31♥ Pass
 31♥ Pass 32♥ Pass
 32♥ Pass 33♥ Pass
 33♥ Pass 34♥ Pass
 34♥ Pass 35♥ Pass
 35♥ Pass 36♥ Pass
 36♥ Pass 37♥ Pass
 37♥ Pass 38♥ Pass
 38♥ Pass 39♥ Pass
 39♥ Pass 40♥ Pass
 40♥ Pass 41♥ Pass
 41♥ Pass 42♥ Pass
 42♥ Pass 43♥ Pass
 43♥ Pass 44♥ Pass
 44♥ Pass 45♥ Pass
 45♥ Pass 46♥ Pass
 46♥ Pass 47♥ Pass
 47♥ Pass 48♥ Pass
 48♥ Pass 49♥ Pass
 49♥ Pass 50♥ Pass
 50♥ Pass 51♥ Pass
 51♥ Pass 52♥ Pass
 52♥ Pass 53♥ Pass
 53♥ Pass 54♥ Pass
 54♥ Pass 55♥ Pass
 55♥ Pass 56♥ Pass
 56♥ Pass 57♥ Pass
 57♥ Pass 58♥ Pass
 58♥ Pass 59♥ Pass
 59♥ Pass 60♥ Pass
 60♥ Pass 61♥ Pass
 61♥ Pass 62♥ Pass
 62♥ Pass 63♥ Pass
 63♥ Pass 64♥ Pass
 64♥ Pass 65♥ Pass
 65♥ Pass 66♥ Pass
 66♥ Pass 67♥ Pass
 67♥ Pass 68♥ Pass
 68♥ Pass 69♥ Pass
 69♥ Pass 70♥ Pass
 70♥ Pass 71♥ Pass
 71♥ Pass 72♥ Pass
 72♥ Pass 73♥ Pass
 73♥ Pass 74♥ Pass
 74♥ Pass 75♥ Pass
 75♥ Pass 76♥ Pass
 76♥ Pass 77♥ Pass
 77♥ Pass 78♥ Pass
 78♥ Pass 79♥ Pass
 79♥ Pass 80♥ Pass
 80♥ Pass 81♥ Pass
 81♥ Pass 82♥ Pass
 82♥ Pass 83♥ Pass
 83♥ Pass 84♥ Pass
 84♥ Pass 85♥ Pass
 85♥ Pass 86♥ Pass
 86♥ Pass 87♥ Pass
 87♥ Pass 88♥ Pass
 88♥ Pass 89♥ Pass
 89♥ Pass 90♥ Pass
 90♥ Pass 91♥ Pass
 91♥ Pass 92♥ Pass
 92♥ Pass 93♥ Pass
 93♥ Pass 94♥ Pass
 94♥ Pass 95♥ Pass
 95♥ Pass 96♥ Pass
 96♥ Pass 97♥ Pass
 97♥ Pass 98♥ Pass
 98♥ Pass 99♥ Pass
 99♥ Pass 100♥ Pass
 100♥ Pass 101♥ Pass
 101♥ Pass 102♥ Pass
 102♥ Pass 103♥ Pass
 103♥ Pass 104♥ Pass
 104♥ Pass 105♥ Pass
 105♥ Pass 106♥ Pass
 106♥ Pass 107♥ Pass
 107♥ Pass 108♥ Pass
 108♥ Pass 109♥ Pass
 109♥ Pass 110♥ Pass
 110♥ Pass 111♥ Pass
 111♥ Pass 112♥ Pass
 112♥ Pass 113♥ Pass
 113♥ Pass 114♥ Pass
 114♥ Pass 115♥ Pass
 115♥ Pass 116♥ Pass
 116♥ Pass 117♥ Pass
 117♥ Pass 118♥ Pass
 118♥ Pass 119♥ Pass
 119♥ Pass 120♥ Pass
 120♥ Pass 121♥ Pass
 121♥ Pass 122♥ Pass
 122♥ Pass 123♥ Pass
 123♥ Pass 124♥ Pass
 124♥ Pass 125♥ Pass
 125♥ Pass 126♥ Pass
 126♥ Pass 127♥ Pass
 127♥ Pass 128♥ Pass
 128♥ Pass 129♥ Pass
 129♥ Pass 130♥ Pass
 130♥ Pass 131♥ Pass
 131♥ Pass 132♥ Pass
 132♥ Pass 133♥ Pass
 133♥ Pass 134♥ Pass
 134♥ Pass 135♥ Pass
 135♥ Pass 136♥ Pass
 136♥ Pass 137♥ Pass
 137♥ Pass 138♥ Pass
 138♥ Pass 139♥ Pass
 139♥ Pass 140♥ Pass
 140♥ Pass 141♥ Pass
 141♥ Pass 142♥ Pass
 142♥ Pass 143♥ Pass
 143♥ Pass 144♥ Pass
 144♥ Pass 145♥ Pass
 145♥ Pass 146♥ Pass
 146♥ Pass 147♥ Pass
 147♥ Pass 148♥ Pass
 148♥ Pass 149♥ Pass
 149♥ Pass 150♥ Pass
 150♥ Pass 151♥ Pass
 151♥ Pass 152♥ Pass
 152♥ Pass 153♥ Pass
 153♥ Pass 154♥ Pass
 154♥ Pass 155♥ Pass
 155♥ Pass 156♥ Pass
 156♥ Pass 157♥ Pass
 157♥ Pass 158♥ Pass
 158♥ Pass 159♥ Pass
 159♥ Pass 160♥ Pass
 160♥ Pass 161♥ Pass
 161♥ Pass 162♥ Pass
 162♥ Pass 163♥ Pass
 163♥ Pass 164♥ Pass
 164♥ Pass 165♥ Pass
 165♥ Pass 166♥ Pass
 166♥ Pass 167♥ Pass
 167♥ Pass 168♥ Pass
 168♥ Pass 169♥ Pass
 169♥ Pass 170♥ Pass
 170♥ Pass 171♥ Pass
 171♥ Pass 172♥ Pass
 172♥ Pass 173♥ Pass
 173♥ Pass 174♥ Pass
 174♥ Pass 175♥ Pass
 175♥ Pass 176♥ Pass
 176♥ Pass 177♥ Pass
 177♥ Pass 178♥ Pass
 178♥ Pass 179♥ Pass
 179♥ Pass 180♥ Pass
 180♥ Pass 181♥ Pass
 181♥ Pass 182♥ Pass
 182♥ Pass 183♥ Pass
 183♥ Pass 184♥ Pass
 184♥ Pass 185♥ Pass
 185♥ Pass 186♥ Pass
 186♥ Pass 187♥ Pass
 187♥ Pass 188♥ Pass
 188♥ Pass 189♥ Pass
 189♥ Pass 190♥ Pass
 190♥ Pass 191♥ Pass
 191♥ Pass 192♥ Pass
 192♥ Pass 193♥ Pass
 193♥ Pass 194♥ Pass
 194♥ Pass 195♥ Pass
 195♥ Pass 196♥ Pass
 196♥ Pass 197♥ Pass
 197♥ Pass 198♥ Pass
 198♥ Pass 199♥ Pass
 199♥ Pass 200♥ Pass
 200♥ Pass 201♥ Pass
 201♥ Pass 202♥ Pass
 202♥ Pass 203♥ Pass
 203♥ Pass 204♥ Pass
 204♥ Pass 205♥ Pass
 205♥ Pass 206♥ Pass
 206♥ Pass 207♥ Pass
 207♥ Pass 208♥ Pass
 208♥ Pass 209♥ Pass
 209♥ Pass 210♥ Pass
 210♥ Pass 211♥ Pass
 211♥ Pass 212♥ Pass
 212♥ Pass 213♥ Pass
 213♥ Pass 214♥ Pass
 214♥ Pass 215♥ Pass
 215♥ Pass 216♥ Pass
 216♥ Pass 217♥ Pass
 217♥ Pass 218♥ Pass
 218♥ Pass 219♥ Pass
 219♥ Pass 220♥ Pass
 220♥ Pass 221♥ Pass
 221♥ Pass 222♥ Pass
 222♥ Pass 223♥ Pass
 223♥ Pass 224♥ Pass
 224♥ Pass 225♥ Pass
 225♥ Pass 226♥ Pass
 226♥ Pass 227♥ Pass
 227♥ Pass 228♥ Pass
 228♥ Pass 229♥ Pass
 229♥ Pass 230♥ Pass
 230♥ Pass 231♥ Pass
 231♥ Pass 232♥ Pass
 232♥ Pass 233♥ Pass
 233♥ Pass 234♥ Pass
 234♥ Pass 235♥ Pass
 235♥ Pass 236♥ Pass
 236♥ Pass 237♥ Pass
 237♥ Pass 238♥ Pass
 238♥ Pass 239♥ Pass
 239♥ Pass 240♥ Pass
 240♥ Pass 241♥ Pass
 241♥ Pass 242♥ Pass
 242♥ Pass 243♥ Pass
 243♥ Pass 244♥ Pass
 244♥ Pass 245♥ Pass
 245♥ Pass 246♥ Pass
 246♥ Pass 247♥ Pass
 247♥ Pass 248♥ Pass
 248♥ Pass 249♥ Pass
 249♥ Pass 250♥ Pass
 250♥ Pass 251♥ Pass
 251♥ Pass 252♥ Pass
 252♥ Pass 253♥ Pass
 253♥ Pass 254♥ Pass
 254♥ Pass 255♥ Pass
 255♥ Pass 256♥ Pass
 256♥ Pass 257♥ Pass
 257♥ Pass 258♥ Pass
 258♥ Pass 259♥ Pass
 259♥ Pass 260♥ Pass
 260♥ Pass 261♥ Pass
 261♥ Pass 262♥ Pass
 262♥ Pass 263♥ Pass
 263♥ Pass 264♥ Pass
 264♥ Pass 265♥ Pass
 265♥ Pass 266♥ Pass
 266♥ Pass 267♥ Pass
 267♥ Pass 268♥ Pass
 268♥ Pass 269♥ Pass
 269♥ Pass 270♥ Pass
 270♥ Pass 271♥ Pass
 271♥ Pass 272♥ Pass
 272♥ Pass 273♥ Pass
 273♥ Pass 274♥ Pass
 274♥ Pass 275♥ Pass
 275♥ Pass 276♥ Pass
 276♥ Pass 277♥ Pass
 277♥ Pass 278♥ Pass
 278♥ Pass 279♥ Pass
 279♥ Pass 280♥ Pass
 280♥ Pass 281♥ Pass
 281♥ Pass 282♥ Pass
 282♥ Pass 283♥ Pass
 283♥ Pass 284♥ Pass
 284♥ Pass 285♥ Pass
 285♥ Pass 286♥ Pass
 286♥ Pass 287♥ Pass
 287♥ Pass 288♥ Pass
 288♥ Pass 289♥ Pass
 289♥ Pass 290♥ Pass
 290♥ Pass 291♥ Pass
 291♥ Pass 292♥ Pass
 292♥ Pass 293♥ Pass
 293♥ Pass 294♥ Pass
 294♥ Pass 295♥ Pass
 295♥ Pass 296♥ Pass
 296♥ Pass 297♥ Pass
 297♥ Pass 298♥ Pass
 298♥ Pass 299♥ Pass
 299♥ Pass 300♥ Pass
 300♥ Pass 301♥ Pass
 301♥ Pass 302♥ Pass
 302♥ Pass 303♥ Pass
 303♥ Pass 304♥ Pass



HONGKONG
PUBLISHED DAILY
(AFTERNOON)
Price, 20 cents per copy,
Saturdays 30 cents.
Subscription:
Neon Edition only
\$5.00 per month.
Late Final Edition
\$6.00 per month.

Postage: China and Macao \$3.00
per month, U.K., British Possessions
and other countries \$7.00 per month.
News contributions always wel-
come, should be addressed to the
Editor, Business Communications and
Advertisements to the Secretary.
Telephone: 2881 (5 lines)
KOWLOON OFFICE:
Suiyau Road,
Telephone: 4145.

**Classified
Advertisements**
20 WORDS \$4.00
for 1 DAY PREPAID
ADDITIONAL INSERTIONS:
\$2.00 PER DAY
10 cents PER WORD OVER 20
Births, Deaths, Marriages,
Personal \$5.00 per insertion
not exceeding 25 words, 25
cents each additional word.
ALTERNATE INSERTIONS
10% EXTRA
If not prepaid a booking fee
of 50 cents is charged.

MUSICAL
WE ARE OFFERING a varied selection
of brand new Classical and
popular 12 record sets at HK\$10 and
\$15 each. There are also a number of
new albums which have to be
cleared to make place for new
albums. Please call to arrange a
viewing. Box 750, Alexandra
House, Telephone: 3051, 2956.

WANTED KNOWN
REPORT: SIMPLY "KAMKAM"
concerns as it heads. Get a handy
today! Two new sizes available from
Leading Dispensary and Stores.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
"HUXENOR"
Damaged cargo ex this vessel will
be surveyed by Messrs. Wood &
Brown at 10:15 a.m. on 27th August, and
on August 27 and 28, 1959, and con-
signees are requested to have their
representatives present during the
survey.

BUTTERFLY & SWIRE
Agents
HONG KONG, AUGUST 25, 1959

To ADVERTISERS
SUNDAY POST-HERALD
Space for commercial
advertising should be
booked not later than
noon on Wednesday.

For the SOUTH CHINA
MORNING POST and the
CHINA MAIL, 48 hours
before date of publication.
Special Announcements
and Classified Advertis-
ments as usual.

P&O R.M.S. "CARTHAGE"

EMBARKATION NOTICE

For United Kingdom via Singapore, Penang,
Colombo, Bombay, Aden and Port Said.

EMBARKATION: Passengers should embark between
2.30 and 4.00 p.m. on 27th August, 1959.

SAILS: at 5.00 p.m. on 27th August, 1959.

BAGGAGE: Should be sent to Hongkong &
Kowloon Wharf Co.'s Godown (No. 2
Gate) by 5.00 p.m. on 26th August,
1959.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

ANY FIRM USING THE NAME
APPLIED TO OUR

"ZORIC"

DRYCLEANING SYSTEM
HAS NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER
WITH THE UNDERMENTIONED CO.

PLEASE TELEPHONE DIRECT TO

59195

FOR COLLECTIONS AND DELIVERIES

THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

No. 1, Kwong Wa Street, Kowloon.

Atom Fallout Shelter Test

US FAMILY SPENDS TWO WEEKS IN TINY ROOM

A MAN, his wife, and their three young children emerged, blinking, into the daylight at Princeton, New Jersey, recently after spending two weeks in a candle-lit atomic fall-out shelter.

Purpose of the experiment: to test how the average U.S. family would survive the aftermath of an atom-bomb attack.

Experts listened-in on the family—by a secret microphone—in the tiny 8 ft. by 9 ft. room. Major slow hours ticked by as they heard school-teacher Thomas Pownor read books to his restless children—aged five, three, and two.

It took Mrs. Pownor an hour and a half to heat a can of beans over a candle. The family had no radio, no TV, and the bottled water supply allowed each only half a gallon a day.

Princeton University researchers said: "We were trying to simulate as nearly as possible what would actually happen after an atom-bomb attack."

"Those who survived the blast would have to stay in their shelters for 14 days until the radioactivity fell below danger level."

Major aches the family encountered: Ventilation, over-heating, waste disposal. Mrs. Pownor had one day of severe depression.

But—"My wife and I had whiskey to cheer us up," said Mr. Pownor. "And there were tranquillizer pills for the children."

Compensation for the ordeal: a payment of \$500 dollars (£178). Note: Governor Nelson Rockefeller wants legislation passed making A-bomb shelters compulsory in every building in New York State.

ONE THOUSAND boats were supposed to cruise up the Hudson River recently commemorating the 300th anniversary of English navigator Henry Hudson's voyage of discovery.

Only four boats turned up. "Two were laden with cameramen who had nothing to photograph. No official explanation is yet forthcoming about the missing 996 boats. "Guess it must be the heat discouraged everybody," said a Press agent, making his way.

The temperature was 80 degrees and a humid, sticky mist hung like muslin over Henry Hudson's river.

WELFARE authorities at Buffalo, New York State, are to use 100-detector tests on people applying for relief. After experimental tests, several applicants broke down.

NAVY scientists have invented a "tooth glass" which could eliminate dental plates. It enables a tooth to be extracted, repaired, and glued back into the jawbone. So far it has been tried only on dogs.

NAVY CHIEF Admiral Arleigh A. Burke confessed recently that Russia had apparently beaten the United States in the development of submarines capable of launching ballistic missiles. Admiral Burke, who was sworn in for a third term as Chief of Naval Operations, told reporters: "I think the Russians do have missile-launching submarines. I do not know how many."

IN MANHATTAN recently I overheard a swinging chick say to her grey-haired dance partner: "Can you walk a little faster, baby? They're playing a cha-cha-cha."

CARYL CHESSMAN, the condemned kidnapper who has carried eight appeals to the U.S. Supreme Court in nearly 12 years, faced a different sort of tribunal recently.

He went before the San Quentin prison disciplinary commission with Lawrence Wade, a 32-year-old condemned

killer, to explain why they fought with their fists in front of their cells the other day.

Chessman was scratched and Wade was cut on the mouth before they stopped fighting, shook hands, and stepped back into their cells—just as guards reached them.

Chessman is under sentence to die on October 23. He is planning yet another appeal against his 1947 conviction in Los Angeles.

URSULA THESSE, actress wife of Robert Taylor, gave birth to a 7 lb. 4 oz. daughter at Santa Monica, California, recently. They already have a son, Terence, aged three. The new baby's name is Tessa.

ROSY morning light should have roused George Trojnowski in the bridal suite of an hotel recently. Instead he woke up in gaol. Yes, sir! They sure had a lively wedding reception in Hartford, Connecticut, when George married his smiling Toni.

One guest was stabbed in the arm with a fork. The police moved in after George hit another guest with a bottle. They arrested him for breach of the peace. And poor Toni, the smiling bride, was not smiling that morning. Not at all.

IT WAS a bad day for Lynn W. Swink, aged 21, and Robert R. Banks, 22, when they

found out their dog liked policemen. They posted Rex, an alsatian, outside telephone booths in Miami, Florida, while they jimmied open coin boxes for spending money.

A detective crept up, Rex should have barked a warning. He never did. That's why Mr. Swink and Mr. Banks are in the town gaol and faithless Rex is moping behind a wire fence in the dog pound.

SQUEEZED by airlines on one side and long-distance buses on the other, U.S. rail passengers are always in trouble. They have dropped 41 long-distance passenger trains since last year and are preparing to cut out 60 more.

These routes are losing money because in America it is often cheaper to fly than go by train. And it is cheaper still to ride in the long-distance buses.

Here are the comparative fares between New York and Washington, 230 miles, single ticket. Bus: Eight dollars (£2 17s.). Air: 20 dollars (£5 14s.). Train: 20 dollars (£7). The continuing crisis is illustrated by the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which has carried passengers between New York and Pennsylvania for 100 years.

It is because he has had a bitter quarrel with 20-year-old Gary, eldest of the quartet. Each night Gary has finished the brothers' close harmony and dance show with remarks like: "Well, that's pretty good for four boys trying to get ahead without the old man's money," and "That's the most applause, folks, since we told dad we were leaving home."

Today Gary sat in his dressing room and admitted: "We just don't get along. I shall not invite him to see us. The others can, I won't." Dad did some things last Christmas I felt were not right. They're personal—very personal and I won't say more."

A JUDGE turned a cinema into a court at Columbus, Ohio, to see a film: "Ten Days in a Nautal Colony."

ROBERT BRYAN, aged 30, signalled a bus to stop. But the bus failed to stop. Furious, he hailed a taxi, overtook the bus, boarded it, and punched the driver on the nose.

He has been charged with assault at Malden, Massachusetts.

VIOLETT George Liberman, brother of the pianist, reported today that jewellery worth \$1,000 (£250) was stolen from his Los Angeles flat.

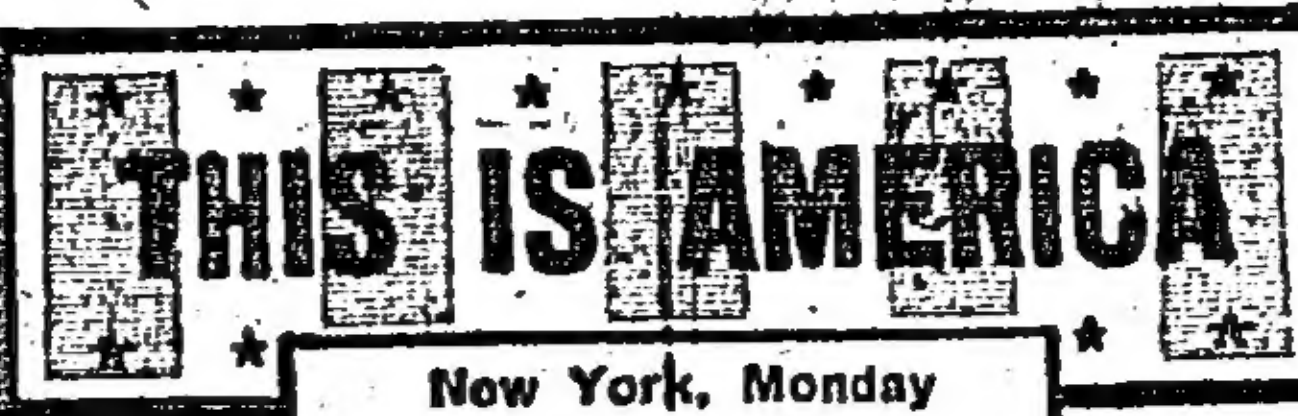
TEMPERATURE 81 degrees, humidity 37 per cent, pollen count two. New York radio stations were announcing this at 2 p.m. recently. The pollen count is a special service for hay-fever sufferers, who have a bad time in August. It measures the number of pollen grains per cubic yard of New York City air.

AMERICA'S youngest cat burglar was arrested in Bridgeport, Connecticut, the other night. He admitted to the police that he had buried at least 10 homes "to buy candy and toys." His age: eight.

A "KOOKIE" teenage fan of Sinatra's car and said: "Go on, run me over. I want to say I was run over by Frank Sinatra's car." "Kook" (rhymes with Ruke). America's newest word for someone crazy, weird.

SUPERMARKETS offer all kinds of inducements to keep their customers—ranging from free laundry services to pools for the kiddies. But the high point was reached by a manager at Houston, Texas, when one of his customers went to hospital. He offered her a pint of his blood.

BING CROSBY has shunned the Las Vegas night club act of his four sons.



It is because he has had a bitter quarrel with 20-year-old Gary, eldest of the quartet. Each night Gary has finished the brothers' close harmony and dance show with remarks like: "Well, that's pretty good for four boys trying to get ahead without the old man's money," and "That's the most applause, folks, since we told dad we were leaving home."

Today Gary sat in his dressing room and admitted: "We just don't get along. I shall not invite him to see us. The others can, I won't." Dad did some things last Christmas I felt were not right. They're personal—very personal and I won't say more."

A JUDGE turned a cinema into a court at Columbus, Ohio, to see a film: "Ten Days in a Nautal Colony."

ROBERT BRYAN, aged 30, signalled a bus to stop. But the bus failed to stop. Furious, he hailed a taxi, overtook the bus, boarded it, and punched the driver on the nose.

He has been charged with assault at Malden, Massachusetts.

VIOLETT George Liberman, brother of the pianist, reported today that jewellery worth \$1,000 (£250) was stolen from his Los Angeles flat.

TEMPERATURE 81 degrees, humidity 37 per cent, pollen count two. New York radio stations were announcing this at 2 p.m. recently. The pollen count is a special service for hay-fever sufferers, who have a bad time in August. It measures the number of pollen grains per cubic yard of New York City air.

AMERICA'S youngest cat burglar was arrested in Bridgeport, Connecticut, the other night. He admitted to the police that he had buried at least 10 homes "to buy candy and toys." His age: eight.

A "KOOKIE" teenage fan of Sinatra's car and said: "Go on, run me over. I want to say I was run over by Frank Sinatra's car." "Kook" (rhymes with Ruke). America's newest word for someone crazy, weird.

SUPERMARKETS offer all kinds of inducements to keep their customers—ranging from free laundry services to pools for the kiddies. But the high point was reached by a manager at Houston, Texas, when one of his customers went to hospital. He offered her a pint of his blood.

BING CROSBY has shunned the Las Vegas night club act of his four sons.

AFTER 50 YEARS

The Birdman Of Alcatraz May Soon Be Freed

New York, Aug. 24.

THE prison gates are expected to swing open soon for the "Birdman of Alcatraz," 69-year-old Robert Stroud, who has spent 50 years in gaol for killing two men and wounding another.

Today he sits in his cell wondering what freedom will taste like. When he went to gaol he left a world of gaslit homes and horse-drawn cabs. When the prison gates open he will step into the H-bomb age.

Stroud last knew freedom as a youth of 19 in the goldfields of Alaska in 1909.

The 6ft grandson of a judge fell in love with dance-hall girl Kitty O'Brien. And the future looked good.

One night he found Kitty bruised and unconscious. He killed the bartender who had thrashed her and gave himself up to the sheriff. He was sentenced to 12 years in McNeil Island jail on a charge of manslaughter.

Stroud had served two years when a fellow prisoner told the governor that Stroud had been stealing food from the kitchen. It did not matter that Stroud had been taking the food to a cell mate suffering from malnutrition.

Stroud's revenge against the man who told the governor was brutal, but simple—he stabbed him in the shoulder with a kitchen knife. For that, six months were added to his sentence.

On a Sunday morning four years later Stroud, ill and tired, fell foul of a brutal guard. All the bitterness of the last years welled within him.

Snatching a knife hidden beneath his jacket, he killed the guard in the dining-room before 1,000 prisoners could intervene. He was sentenced to death.

From his cell window he watched the gallows being built. A week before the execution date President Woodrow Wilson commuted the sentence to life imprisonment.

Stroud's revenge against the man who told the governor was brutal, but simple—he stabbed him in the shoulder with a kitchen knife. For that, six months were added to his sentence.

On a Sunday morning four years later Stroud, ill and tired, fell foul of a brutal guard. All the bitterness of the last years welled within him.

Snatching a knife hidden beneath his jacket, he killed the guard in the dining-room before 1,000 prisoners could intervene. He was sentenced to death.

From his cell window he watched the gallows being built. A week before the execution date President Woodrow Wilson commuted the sentence to life imprisonment.

Stroud's revenge against the man who told the governor was brutal, but simple—he stabbed him in the shoulder with a kitchen knife. For that, six months were added to his sentence.

On a Sunday morning four years later Stroud, ill and tired, fell foul of a brutal guard. All the bitterness of the last years welled within him.

Snatching a knife hidden beneath his jacket, he killed the guard in the dining-room before 1,000 prisoners could intervene. He was sentenced to death.

From his cell window he watched the gallows being built. A week before the execution date President Woodrow Wilson commuted the sentence to life imprisonment.

Stroud's revenge against the man who told the governor was brutal, but simple—he stabbed him in the shoulder with a kitchen knife. For that, six months were added to his sentence.

On a Sunday morning four years later Stroud, ill and tired, fell foul of a brutal guard. All the bitterness of the last years welled within him.

ment—in solitary, confinement. In the loneliness of his cell he studied astronomy, engineering, geometry, trigonometry, calculus, philosophy, and languages.

One day during his solitary walk in the exercise yard Stroud found three baby sparrows fallen from their nest. He took them to his cell and cared for them.

A humane prison governor gave him a few canaries. Stroud manufactured cages out of scraps and began breeding the birds.

Then in 1942 he was transferred to "The Rock"—Alcatraz. His canaries were taken away and he had nothing left but his books. Why? No explanation was given.

But Stroud then wrote a book called "Stroud's Digest of the Diseases of Birds" and it was this work which won him the title "Birdman of Alcatraz."

His case weighed heavily upon the conscience of prison reformers. They said: "Justice has been done, but not—it has been savage."

Eighteen months ago a "committee for the release of Robert Stroud" was formed. And since then thousands of letters demanding his release have been sent to President Eisenhower.

Last month Stroud was moved from Alcatraz to a prison medical centre at Springfield, Missouri.

—(London Express Service).

• BY THE • Mail Notices

WAY

by Beachcomber

NOW that the Nottingham police are to run a six weeks' course in road-escape for dogs, the fire brigades should retaliate with a similar course for cats.

Before we know where we are—and I am not sure that, even now, we know where we are—dogs who pass the test will be driving cars, leaving the human animals free to concentrate on the radio programmes. The day will come when farms will be invaded by inspectors whose duty it will be to teach the livestock road-sense.

Twenty Years of Upstart
His grip on his 'cello seems to be unorthodox. (Music critic)

I REMEMBER Toscanini saying to me on a similar occasion: "There's no need for that will, he wind his legs round his 'cello. Nobody's going to steal it while the concert's on." "Perhaps, Signor," said I, "he is more comfortable like that." "I am concerned with music, not with the personal comfort of the musicians," said the maestro coldly and rather ruthlessly. "Besides, his legs get in the way of the bow." That disarmed me.

Not that I care much
A dog named Ulysses B. Wood was called "Daley for short." I now see no reason whatever why a dog called Achilles II, Knockout Junior, should not be called Podgers for short.

Little Bo-Peep
"DAD-DY, are at-on-ic pow-or-stal-ic-dan-ger-ous?"

"No. En-off-ic-ill-y, they are not."

"Then why must they be built in is-bl-at-ed spots? Perhaps, un-off-ic-ill-y, they are danger-ous, eh, dad-dy? Like Wind-scale?"

"I can not discuss those things with you. You are too young."

—(London Express Service).

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25	
Vietnam & France, 3 p.m.	By Air
Hawaii, 3 p.m.	By Sea
Canada, U.S.A., 6 p.m.	By Air
Indonesia, 2 p.m.	By Sea
Macao, 4 p.m.	By Air
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26	
Laos, 8 a.m.	By Air
India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Ireland, 3 p.m.	By Sea
Territory of Papua, New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand & Fiji, 1 p.m.	By Air
Japan, 1 p.m.	By Sea
Philippines, 3 p.m.	By Air
North Borneo, Sarawak, 6 p.m.	By Sea
Japan, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.	By Air
India, Aden, 6 p.m.	By Sea
China, Portuguese Republic, 7 a.m.	By Air
Japan, Noot, Cambodia, Noot, Macao, 6 p.m.	By Sea

CROSSWORD

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	-----

1. Whittier was so named. (6)
2. Bird sanctuary. (6)
3. Second time of examining a book. (6)
4. Irish laugh. (6)
5. Dervish. (6)
6. Driving backwards. (2, 7)
7. Spanish game. (6)
8. Trick on. (6)
9. Yarn confessions. (8)

Down
10. Eighteenth-century people, for the most part. (6)
11. Do mad. (6)
12. Food for winter decorations. (6)
13. Island. (4)
14. South African country. (6)
15. Port of call. (6)
16. Fool. (4)
17. Wain. (4)
18. 1917. (4)
19. 1917. (4)
20. 1917. (4)
21. 1917. (4)
22. 1917. (4)
23. 1917. (4)
24. 1917. (4)
25. 1917. (4)
26. 1917. (4)
27. 1917. (4)
28. 1917. (4)
29. 1917. (4)
30. 1917. (4)
31. 1917. (4)
32. 1917. (4)
33. 1917. (4)
34. 1917. (4)
35. 1917. (4)
36. 1917. (4)
37. 1917. (4)
38. 1917. (4)
39. 1917. (4)
40. 1917. (4)
41. 1917. (4)
42. 1917. (4)
43. 1917. (4)
44. 1917. (4)
45. 1917. (4)
46. 1917. (4)
47. 1917. (4)
48. 1917. (4)
49. 1917. (4)
50. 1917. (4)
51. 1917. (4)
52. 1917. (4)
53. 1917. (4)
54. 1917. (4)
55. 1917. (4)
56. 1917. (4)
57. 1917. (4)
58. 1917. (4)
59. 1917. (4)
60. 1917. (4)
61. 1917. (4)
62. 1917. (4)
63. 1917. (4)
64. 1917. (4)
65. 1917. (4)
66. 1917. (4)
67. 1917. (4)
68. 1917. (4)
69. 1917. (4)
70. 1917. (4)
71. 1917. (4)
72. 1917. (4)
73. 1917. (4)
74. 1917. (4)
75. 1917. (4)
76. 1917. (4)
77. 1917. (4)
78. 1917. (4)
79. 1917. (4)
80. 1917. (4)
81. 1917. (4)
82. 1917. (4)
83. 1917. (4)
84. 1917. (4)
85. 1917. (4)
86. 1917. (4)
87. 1917. (4)
88. 1917. (4)
89. 1917. (4)
90. 1917. (4)
91. 1917. (4)
92. 1917. (4)
93. 1917. (4)
94. 1917. (4)
95. 1917. (4)
96. 1917. (4)
97. 1917. (4)
98. 1917. (4)
99. 1917. (4)
100. 1917. (4)

The son of man shall be betrayed into the hands of men.—Matthew 17:22.

Even Peter denied Him. Many of His professed followers betray Him today! Press-Radio Bible Service, Inc. Cincinnati, Ohio.

CHINA MAIL ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

FILMS

KING'S & PRINCESS: "Salome," starring Rita Hayworth and Stewart Granger, with Charles Laughton.

HOOVER & GALT: "Gone With the Wind," starring Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard and Olivia de Havilland.

ROXY & BROADWAY: "Holiday for Lovers," starring Clifton Webb, Jane Wyman, Jill St. John

Indonesia's Drastic Move

London Market Mixed

London, Aug. 24. Industrials provided most of the support for a market that closed mixed.

Sparked by a further upturn in machine-tool orders in three years most industrial stocks improved. A recovery was seen in the heavily beaten shillings rise in Harrods on the victory of Fraser in the fight for control. Oils, except Rubber issues were firm.

Gold stocks added while copper rose on press reports of a Rhodesian nationalisation move. Oil-seeded securities lacked support and drifted lower. Greek bonds were firm in a quiet market. Dollar stocks were mixed.—UPI.

Closing Prices

Stocks	Price
British Petroleum	31.10
Shell	30.10
Esso	29.10
British Airways	28.10
British Overseas Airways	27.10
British Airways	26.10
British Airways	25.10
British Airways	24.10
British Airways	23.10
British Airways	22.10
British Airways	21.10
British Airways	20.10
British Airways	19.10
British Airways	18.10
British Airways	17.10
British Airways	16.10
British Airways	15.10
British Airways	14.10
British Airways	13.10
British Airways	12.10
British Airways	11.10
British Airways	10.10
British Airways	9.10
British Airways	8.10
British Airways	7.10
British Airways	6.10
British Airways	5.10
British Airways	4.10
British Airways	3.10
British Airways	2.10
British Airways	1.10
British Airways	0.10

London, Aug. 24. Industrials provided most of the support for a market that closed mixed.

Sparked by a further upturn in machine-tool orders in three years most industrial stocks improved. A recovery was seen in the heavily beaten shillings rise in Harrods on the victory of Fraser in the fight for control. Oils, except Rubber issues were firm.

Gold stocks added while copper rose on press reports of a Rhodesian nationalisation move. Oil-seeded securities lacked support and drifted lower. Greek bonds were firm in a quiet market. Dollar stocks were mixed.—UPI.

London, Aug. 24. Industrials provided most of the support for a market that closed mixed.

Sparked by a further upturn in machine-tool orders in three years most industrial stocks improved. A recovery was seen in the heavily beaten shillings rise in Harrods on the victory of Fraser in the fight for control. Oils, except Rubber issues were firm.

Gold stocks added while copper rose on press reports of a Rhodesian nationalisation move. Oil-seeded securities lacked support and drifted lower. Greek bonds were firm in a quiet market. Dollar stocks were mixed.—UPI.

London, Aug. 24. Industrials provided most of the support for a market that closed mixed.

Sparked by a further upturn in machine-tool orders in three years most industrial stocks improved. A recovery was seen in the heavily beaten shillings rise in Harrods on the victory of Fraser in the fight for control. Oils, except Rubber issues were firm.

Gold stocks added while copper rose on press reports of a Rhodesian nationalisation move. Oil-seeded securities lacked support and drifted lower. Greek bonds were firm in a quiet market. Dollar stocks were mixed.—UPI.

Business Halt As Currency Is Devalued

Djakarta, Aug. 24.

Business suddenly came to a virtual halt in Indonesia today two hours after the cabinet announced the devaluation of 500 and 1,000 rupiah notes to one-tenth of their face value.

Shops, offices and restaurants closed in an atmosphere of uncertainty after the cabinet's shock decision broadcast to the nation over Radio Indonesia this afternoon.

Mr. Mahadi, the Minister of Information and Public Relations, also said the Government had decided to freeze 90 per cent of savings accounts over 25,000 rupiah and use the money as a loan.

Another major decision was to abolish Indonesia's certificate system for financing foreign imports and to back to the exchange market.

The triple decision aimed at checking the continuing grave deterioration of the republic's economy rocked businessmen throughout the rubber, tin and oil-rich archipelago.

The Government's decree issued by the cabinet, which President Sukarno heads as Premier, takes effect from 0800 Java time tomorrow (2330 GMT August 24).

First reaction of traders was to refuse to handle notes which would be devalued. Thousands of their closed shops, and joined discussions to analyse how the decisions affected them.

Normally crowded shopping areas of this capital of three million persons were almost completely deserted one hour after President Sukarno's cabinet revealed its new financial policy.

Radio Indonesia interrupted its scheduled programmes to bring the cabinet's decisions to the nation.

Indonesian, Chinese, Arab, Indian, British and American traders, whose holdings form the bulk of the republic's economic foundation, heard Mr. Mahadi announce the devaluation, freezing of bank accounts and abolition of the export certificate system.

Mr. Mahadi, speaking at a hastily convened press conference, said the new decisions, but complete details of the text of the cabinet decrees were not immediately available.

The cabinet decree wipes out multi-million rupiah fortunes, speculators and black-market dealers, who accumulated by holding of the inflation.

The Government is devaluing only the 500 and 1,000 rupiah notes, the highest denominations in the republic which probably form the basis of most "under market" fortunes which drop 90 per cent tomorrow.

Closed Abruptly
The Djakarta markets closed abruptly early this afternoon after the broadcast of the devaluation. No quotations were available for rubber, coffee, pepper and other export produce items in Djakarta.

Armed police and troop units were called out tonight to control thousands of people flocking to telegraph offices throughout Djakarta.

Queues formed outside the telegraph offices to send cables to families and businesses after the devaluation decision.

Lieutenant General Abdul Haris Nasution, Army Chief of Staff, tonight ordered all regional commanders to inform the people in their areas of the Government decree.—Reuter.

RUBBER MARKET REVIEW

Singapore, Aug. 24. Despite lower overseas advances the market opened higher with the Lontian situation causing some concern.

There was good interest for lower sheets, particularly in the United States. Factories were small buyers and the morning session closes quiet.

The afternoon was steady with inquiry for September 1st and more interest being shown in further forwards.

In New York, the rex rubber futures today closed 35 points higher to 15 points higher on sales of 69 contracts.

Southern late liquidation eased futures near the finish today mostly wiping out earlier gains on a firm finish at primary markets. Offerings were scarce and manufacturer interest reserved.

The spot price for No. 1 RS was quoted at 39 1/2 cents.

In London, the rubber market was barely steady with spot 7 1/4 to 3 1/2 pence per pound.—UPI.

Exchange Rates
Dummett was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

Currency	Rate
U.S. dollar (per \$1)	17.25
Sterling notes (per £1)	15.90
Australian notes (per £1)	12.50
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	2.50
Singapore dollar (per \$1)	20.30
Singapore (Street)	1.82

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange today amounted to approximately \$300,000. Noon quotations follow. The morning transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS	100	50	33
INSURANCES	100	50	33
Utilities	100	50	33
Others	100	50	33

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS	100	50	33
INSURANCES	100	50	33
Utilities	100	50	33
Others	100	50	33

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS	100	50	33
INSURANCES	100	50	33
Utilities	100	50	33
Others	100	50	33

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS	100	50	33
INSURANCES	100	50	33
Utilities	100	50	33
Others	100	50	33

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS	100	50	33
INSURANCES	100	50	33
Utilities	100	50	33
Others	100	50	33

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS	100	50	33
INSURANCES	100	50	33
Utilities	100	50	33
Others	100	50	33

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS	100	50	33
INSURANCES	100	50	33
Utilities	100	50	33
Others	100	50	33

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS	100	50	33
INSURANCES	100	50	33
Utilities	100	50	33
Others	100	50	33

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS	100	50	33
INSURANCES	100	50	33
Utilities	100	50	33
Others	100	50	33

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS	100	50	33
INSURANCES	100	50	33
Utilities	100	50	33
Others	100	50	33

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS	100	50	33
INSURANCES	100	50	33
Utilities	100	50	33
Others	100	50	33

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS	100	50	33
INSURANCES	100	50	33
Utilities	100	50	33
Others	100	50	33

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS	100	50	33
INSURANCES	100	50	33
Utilities	100	50	33
Others	100	50	33

Wall Street On Decline From Selling Pressure

New York, Aug. 24.

The stock market sank today from its own weight.

Industrial issues of one to two points or more dotted the main list. Volume was light, indicating the decline stemmed more from neglect than from selling pressure.

Each major group had 100 downside leaders—Liton in the electronics, U.S. Steel and Johnson & Johnson in the stocks, Chrysler in the motor, Allied in the chemicals, Martin in the aircraft, Rock Island and Norfolk & Western in the rails, and Goldberger in the tyres.

The bankers said the market will need a new stimulus—possibly the end of the steel strike—to snap it out of the doldrums.

Today's volume was 1,800,000 shares.

Of a total 1,100 shares traded, 339 were higher and 500 lower. American Exchange volume was 870,000 shares.

Bonds volume amounted to \$4,500,000.

Closing Prices

Stocks	Price
Aluminum	31.10
Steel	30.10
Automotive	29.10
Chemicals	28.10
Electronics	27.10
Energy	26.10
Food	25.10
Healthcare	24.10
Industrials	23.10
Int'l	22.10
Media	21.10
Metals	20.10
Oil	19.10
Real Estate	18.10
Technology	17.10
Telecom	16.10
Transportation	15.10
Utilities	14.10
Waste	13.10
Other	12.10

Stocks	Price
Aluminum	31.10
Steel	30.10
Automotive	29.10
Chemicals	28.10
Electronics	27.10
Energy	26.10
Food	25.10
Healthcare	24.10
Industrials	23.10
Int'l	22.10
Media	21.10
Metals	20.10
Oil	19.10
Real Estate	18.10
Technology	17.10
Telecom	16.10
Transportation	15.10
Utilities	14.10
Waste	13.10
Other	12.10

Stocks	Price
Aluminum	31.10
Steel	30.10
Automotive	29.10
Chemicals	28.10
Electronics	27.10
Energy	26.10
Food	25.10
Healthcare	24.10
Industrials	23.10
Int'l	22.10
Media	21.10
Metals	20.10
Oil	19.10
Real Estate	18.10
Technology	17.10
Telecom	16.10
Transportation	15.10
Utilities	14.10
Waste	13.10
Other	12.10

Stocks	Price
Aluminum	31.10
Steel	30.10
Automotive	29.10
Chemicals	28.10
Electronics	27.10
Energy	26.10
Food	25.10
Healthcare	24.10
Industrials	23.10
Int'l	22.10
Media	21.10
Metals	20.10
Oil	19.10
Real Estate	18.10
Technology	17.10
Telecom	16.10
Transportation	15.10
Utilities	14.10
Waste	13.10
Other	12.10

Stocks	Price
Aluminum	31.10
Steel	30.10
Automotive	29.10
Chemicals	28.10
Electronics	27.10
Energy	26.10
Food	25.10
Healthcare	24.10
Industrials	23.10
Int'l	22.10
Media	21.10
Metals	20.10
Oil	19.10
Real Estate	18.10
Technology	17.10
Telecom	16.10
Transportation	15.10
Utilities	14.10
Waste	13.10
Other	12.10

Stocks	Price
Aluminum	31.10
Steel	30.10
Automotive	29.10
Chemicals	28.10
Electronics	27.10
Energy	26.10
Food	25.10
Healthcare	24.10
Industrials	23.10
Int'l	22.10
Media	21.10
Metals	20.10
Oil	19.10
Real Estate	18.10
Technology	17.10
Telecom	16.10
Transportation	15.10
Utilities	14.10
Waste	13.10
Other	12.10

TRANSPORTATION

Britain's Tanker Fleet In Race For Leadership

THE United Kingdom was in fourth place in the race for the world tanker leadership with a fleet consisting of 556 tankers totalling 8,717,400 deadweight tons, according to the Sun Oil Company's latest series of annual tanker studies published here.

Taking into account the 175 vessels comprising 8,151,000 tons under construction and destined to fly the British flag the Sun report predicted that the world fleet would take over second place by 1963. Liberia would continue to hold first place with Norway retaining her present third position.

By 1963 the United States tanker fleet might be in fourth place, a study conducted with the tanker one position held for years following the second World War, even though U.S. owned controlled more than one third of the world tanker capacity. The report also predicted a sharp decline in the ranks of the tanker fleet that flew the U.S. flag.

The survey also showed that—

• The world tanker fleet at the end of last year numbered 5,140 ships totalling 58,049,700 deadweight tons.

• At the end of 1958, 803 tankers or a total of about 28,500,000 deadweight tons were under construction or on order from shipyards throughout the world.

• The world's tanker capacity had risen 70 per cent since 1953.

• During 1959 deliveries of new tankers to the world fleet were expected to reach a record high.

The report showed that at the end of 1958 the active tanker fleet that flew the U.S. flag numbered 474 ships, totalling 8,309,530 deadweight tons. An additional 473 vessels of 10,065,300 tons were controlled by U.S. owners but were registered under foreign flags for "convenience" chiefly Liberia with 180 U.S. owned vessels and Panama with 131.

LOCKING UP THE ST. LAWRENCE

A MULTI-ANGLED fairlead specially designed for the ships likely to use the St Lawrence seaway, is being produced by a North East engineering company.

This type of universal fairlead enables a rope to lie outwards from it within a wide angular range horizontally, vertically or obliquely.

In addition it allows for considerable deflection of mooring ropes when a ship is being pushed through deep locks.

There are two horizontal rollers—the horizontal ones being more closely spaced than the vertical. This provides a wide rectangular opening for the passage of a mooring rope and its eye.

A ship in a deep lock will usually ride more below than above the level of the bollards to which the moorings are attached and so that the ropes will not normally extend, obliquely forward or aft of the fairlead at a large downward angle, the horizontal rollers are placed towards the lower end of the vertical rollers. Upper ends of the vertical rollers are extended above the upper surface of the horizontal rollers to guide a rope at a large upward angle, obliquely forward or aft. The fairlead is of steel construction and the bearings are bronzed bushed and lubricated by grease nipples.

REDUCTION OF FARES DEMAND

Washington, Aug. 24. UNITED States and Commonwealth officials described as speculation reports in today's Aviation Daily that Commonwealth airlines will jointly demand a reduction of passenger fares of the September meeting of the International Air Transport Association in Honolulu.

They said the British Overseas Airways Corporation is likely to demand a reduction of fares at the meeting but it is not known here that his demand will be supported by the Australian, Canadian, Indian, Air India International, Trans-Canada Airways and British European Airways.

Aviation Daily claimed that if the demand for lower fares is not granted then these airlines would break away from IATA and establish their own organization which might be called Commonwealth Airlines.

A United States official said one prominent U.S. airline has long favoured a reduction in fares which would be more drastic than anything Boac wants.—UPI.

SAS-THAI AIRWAYS PACT

Stockholm, Aug. 24. A CO-OPERATION agreement was signed today in Bangkok between the Thai National Airlines and the Scandinavian Air System (SAS) giving birth to a new airline to be known as Thai International Airways. The new line will provide international air transport from Bangkok.

Under the agreement, SAS will supply Thai Airways International with a number of DC-6 and DC-6 B aircraft. Furthermore SAS will furnish technical and administrative assistance for an undetermined length of time.

Scandinavian Air System crews and ground personnel will be posted in Bangkok. SAS will also provide training facilities

DRYSDALE & CO., LTD.
CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS.
ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT CO., LTD.
H.K. & Shanghai Bank Bldg. Tel. 27789

CHINA MAIL

Page 10

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1959.

SHEAFFER'S
Skrip

PICTORIAL PARADE



ABOVE: Mr. and Mrs. Felix K. M. Ho and their attendants after their wedding at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi last week. The bride is the former Miss Sophie Mak.



RIGHT: Mrs. Edward de Jong, wife of the Hong-kong manager of the Bank of America, soon on arrival from Amsterdam recently.



ABOVE: Centenarian Yip Tsin-fa, who celebrated her birthday with a party at the Home for the Aged yesterday, seen with gifts from admiring youngsters.



ABOVE: At a farewell party for Mrs. Steeves, wife of Mr. John M. Steeves, U.S. Consul-General, (l-r) are: Mrs. Steeves, Mrs. J. Chappell, Mrs. T. W. Ainsworth.



ABOVE: Two Harvard professors addressed the luncheon meeting of Hongkong's Jaycees at the Paramount last week. Seen (l-r) are: Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. Y. C. Kwok, Mr. J. Mackenzie and Prof. H. L. Hanson.

TEARFUL PLEA FOR LENIENCY REJECTED BY FULL COURT

A dance hostess tearfully pleaded for leniency when she appeared before the Full Court in an appeal against a sentence of two years for throwing acid on a man.

She said a man had threatened her and forced her to commit the offence. She added that this man had also taken away all her clothing and she would not have anything to wear when she came out of prison.

Support

Asking for a reduction, she said she had to support her mother and her younger sisters. Rejecting the appeal, the Full Court said "the crime is a nasty one and could cause very severe injury."

The Court, however, allowed the sentence to commence from the date of her arrest in April. The Full Court comprised the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, and the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg.

FULL COURT REJECTS APPEALS BY BANISHEES

THE Full Court comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, and the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg, this morning dismissed an appeal brought by a life banishee against a sentence of three years for breach of a deportation order.

Sir Michael said that in view of the history of the accused and the nature of the offence, the Court could not say that the trial judge had imposed a sentence which was so excessive as to justify interference.

The appellant, Lau Sau, had a number of previous convictions including one for robbery in 1950. Representing the accused, Mr. B. A. Bernacchi said he could not agree with the trial judge's remarks that there was no possibility of the deportation order being rescinded and that a deterrent sentence was necessary in this case.

Every Hope

He said there was every hope that some kind of consideration would be given by the Governor-in-Council for a decision on the order. He added that the trial judge had misinterpreted a statement by the police that the Commissioner of Police was not "at present" in a position to recommend the order be rescinded.

The appellant was deported after he had served a sentence for robbery in 1950 but the order was rescinded in 1956. While under police supervision, he was arrested and accused of being involved in another robbery. He was tried and acquitted. He was arrested again for confidential deportation, and sent to Macao.

In Macao, Mr. Bernacchi said, the appellant had a job but found it insufficient to keep himself and returned to the Colony. At first, he worked as a coolie and later found a job in a plastic factory.

Sir Michael observed that the accused had flouted the order. The Full Court dismissed another appeal against a sentence of three years for a similar offence brought by Ngan Wing, who claimed to be a former Nationalist officer.

Ngan said he had been in Hongkong for 10 years without having committed any offence. The reason of his being deported confidentially was because his employer had owed people money.

He said he was sent to Macao but the Macao police authority did not allow him to stay there. After extending his period of stay during which he had unsuccessfully tried to obtain documents for Formosa, the Macao police told him to board a floating junk and go to Hongkong.

No Opportunity

He added it was his intention to surrender himself to the police in Hongkong but he did not have the opportunity to do so as he was arrested the following day. He said he was a captain in the Nationalist army and fought in Burma during the War. At one time, he said, a group of British soldiers were surrounded by Japanese and he went to their rescue. He said he saved the British soldiers but he lost half of his men in the encounter.

He asked that he be allowed to stay in Hongkong.

Diamond Hill

Burglary

Thieves broke into a house in Diamond Hill, Kowloon, early yesterday morning and stole money and a quantity of jewellery to a total value of \$310.

Boac's First Pacific Flight Delayed

Boac's first trans-Pacific service has been delayed in Honolulu and will not arrive in Hongkong today, a Corporation spokesman said this morning.

The Britannia 312 long-range jet-prop aircraft operating the first service developed a fault in one engine shortly after taking off from Honolulu early today and the pilot decided to return.

It was decided that an engine change would have to be made. A new engine is being flown from San Francisco, and Hongkong and Tokyo bound passengers are being accommodated in Honolulu at the Corporation's expense.

It is expected that the first service will be turned round in Honolulu to enable it to complete the Honolulu-London portion of the journey on schedule. The first trans-Pacific service into Hongkong will now arrive at Kai Tak on Thursday at 4.05 p.m. The first eastbound service to London via Tokyo, Honolulu, San Francisco and New York will leave the Colony on Friday at 12 noon.

Drowned Sapper Buried

Sapper John Moore Peacock, a regular soldier of 54 Independent Field Squadron, RE, who was drowned last Friday while swimming near the 18th mile stone, Castle Peak, was buried at the Colonial Cemetery this morning with military honours. He was 18.

Sapper Peacock was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Peacock of 12 Raven Road, Greenock, Renfrewshire, Scotland.

Chief mourners were Major J. E. Colbeck, RE, Officer Commanding 54 Independent Field Squadron, and Major H. P. Quilbrough, RE, representing the Chief Engineer, HQ Land Forces.

The Rev R. C. Symington, Minister of the Union Church, Kennedy Road officiated at the ceremony.

Boy Injured By Bus

A four-year-old boy, Leung Sun-wah, of 372, Portland Street, ground floor, was knocked down and injured by a bus in Nathan Road, near Arran Street, shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The lad is receiving treatment in Kowloon Hospital.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Road On Stilts

Sir,—In your editorial on cross-harbour routes, you kindly referred to the Western Approaches scheme, which you described as a "causeway" linking the island to the mainland. As this term may suggest to your readers a solid embankment such as the airstrip or the road to the Yacht Club, may I explain that what I have in mind is a concrete road raised above the water on stilts, similar to the 15-mile Sunshine Skyway across Tampa Bay in Florida, U.S.A. This would have little or no adverse effects on the tidal streams in the harbour and would obviously be very much cheaper to build; it has been estimated that the entire cost of the Western Approaches would be between \$60 to \$80 million. I have no wish to embarrass the sponsors of the bridge, but if there is any possibility of Government using public funds to help to build it, it owes it to the taxpayers to investigate an alternative route which has many advantages, not the least of which is that it may cost only a third of the price.

K. A. WATSON.

FEAF CHIEF IN COLONY

Air Vice-Marshal C.D. Condy, CBE, RAFA, Senior Air Staff Officer (Designate), Far East Air Force, arrived in the Colony on an official visit to Royal Air Force units by RAF aircraft yesterday accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Air Vice-Marshal Condy will, following a series of visits to RAF and RAFA Stations in the Far East, take up his appointment on August 31.

Air Vice-Marshal Condy is staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

Nothing like it
Ever before!

Evening Dresses

from
\$25.00

at Paquerette's
SALE

— doors open till 6 p.m. —

This Funny World



Printed and published by TRINCE GORDON NEWLANDS FRANKS for and on behalf of South China Morning Post Limited at 1-3 Wyndham Street, City of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.